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#### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A SALAD OF LENTILS.

Have the lentils cooked in buttered, salted water, and drain; rub a bowl with onion, and stir in also a tablespoonful of chopped parsley to a quart of lentils; add some chopped egg and finely shred lettuce head; season with salt, white pepper, oil, and vinegar, and decorate with little lettuce leaves or parsley, -New York Recorder.

TIPS ON LAYING LINOLEUMS.

While it is difficult to follow a system in fitting oilcloths and linoleums, a few cardinal rules must be observed, and we venture to suggest them. In cutting linoleum from a diagram allow an inch at the ends. If it is not to be laid at once allow also a fraction on the width, for shrinkage is probable both ways. Get the diagram correct to the fraction of an inch, so that if cutting must be done for centre pieces or register holes it can be done before the cloth is laid on the room. Tack linoleum after butting the edges evenly within an invisible brad, say four irches apart, and if possible line the edges with an adhesive paste. Get the floor smooth by dressing the planks. Do not try to even it up by laying strips of paper lining over sinks in the floor. Nothing but a jack plane will serve. The future service of the cloth will depend upon the floor being perfeetly smooth. A nicely laid linoleum needs no binding, but should binding be desired for sake of appearance, use onehalf inch brass binding. Let linoleum, like oilcloth, lay face down several days in the store before fitting it. Another reason for having the cloth made perfeetly ready for the apartment is to avoid scratching the baseboard with surplus cloth, and the certainty of cutting the puffs which appear in the centre of | sheets of linoleum or oilcloth. The manufacturer comes in there. The seller had better lie low and hope that Mrs. Jones will not put much stress on that "little swell," for he is powerless to help it .- Carpet and Upholstery.

#### STRAWBERRIES.

"Some one has truly said," writes Mrs. E. R. Parker, in the Courier-Journal, "the sight of strawberries in the market is one of the most delightful suggestions of the fuliness and perfection of spring, and taste of them is our most delicious and complete realization." While nothing can be daintier than strawberries and cream, or strawberries dipped in sugar, yet a variety in serving all fruits renders them more appetizing. The following recipes will therefore be

Strawberries and Whipped Cream-Stem ripe strawberries, place a layer in a glass dish, cover with pulverized sugar, and put another layer of berries and sugar. Cover the top with a pint of thick cream, the white of two eggs and a teacup of sugar, whipped together. Set on ice until chilled.

Iced Strawberries-Put ripe strawberries, after capping, in a bowl, cover with powdered sugar and the juice of three or four large oranges. Let stand one hour. When ready to serve, sprinkle with pounded ice.

Strawberry Pyramid-Crush a pint of ripe strawberries with a pint of sugar; beat the whites of four eggs; beat altogether until it stands in a pyramid.

Strawberry Tapioca -- Wash a cup of tapioca, cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning put on the fire with a pint of boiling water an I let simmer until clear. Stem a quart of strawberries and stir in the boiling tapioca, sweeten to taste. Take from the fire, pour in a dish, and stand aside to cool. Serve very cold, with cream.

Strawberry Bavarian Cream-Cover half a box of gelatine with half a cup of cold water and soak half an hour. Wash a quart of ripe strawberries and press through a fine seive; add a cup of sugar and stir until dissolved. Stand the gelatine over boiling water, and thin with the strawberry juice; mix well, pour in a tin pan, est on ice, stir until it thickens, add a pint of whipped cream, mix carefully. Pour in a mold ad I set in a cool place to harden.

Strawberry Sponge-Dissolve half a box of gelatine by working half an hour, and then pouring over half a pint of poiling water, and a cup of sugar and a pint of strawberry juice, strain in a tiu pan, set on ice until thick. Beat to a froth, and add the stiffly whipped white of four eggs, beat smooth, pour in a pudding mold, and set on ice to harden. Serve with vanilla sauce.

Strawberry Shortcake - Stem two quarts of strawberries and sweeten, mash slightly with a wooden spoon. Rub two ounces of butter into a quart of sifted flour, add a teaspoonful of salt and two of baking powder, with sufficient sweet milk to make soft dough. Mix quickly, roll thin, put in a greased pin, and bake in a very quick oven. When done take from the oven, split into halves and spread each lightly with butter. Place the lower half in a large, flat dish, put half the berries ever this, cover with the other half of the shortcake. Spread the remaining berries on it, pour whipped cream around and serve.

Strawberry Pasfait- Whip a quart of cream to a froth and sweeten, ald a pint of mashed strawberries, mix carefully, put into an ice cream mold, press the lid down tightly, pack in salt and ice, and freeze three hours.

Strawy Water Ice-Stem a quart of strawberries, add a pound of sugar | the movement which is now being made and the juice of two lemons, mash, and stand aside one hour, strain, add a quart

of ice water, pour in a freezer and freeze. Frozen Strawberries-Stem a quart of ripe strawberries, add half a pint of sugar, let stand one hour, squeeze in the juice of three oranges and a quart of thin syrup, stir, turn in a freezer and freeze.

Teak timber is now being used so extensively that in less than ten years the forests of Burmah and Siam will be practically exhausted.

A Plan For Converting Land Into Bankable Security

Edward Atkinson, the Boston Political Economist, Weaves a New Scheme For Getting Money.

The following interesting communica-tion from Edward Atkinson to the Manufacturers' Record presents a novel plan for increasing the value of real estate as

security for loans:

Boston, Mass. Editor Manufacturers' Record: I observe that an article which I lately wrote in the Century magazine upon the Torrens system of registering land titles has attracted the attention of General Alexander and other of my Southern | the gauge read 18 feet above high water friends. I may venture to call attention | mark. People who knew well what this | present (52d) Congress to die. to a matter whereby land may be con-verted into a security on which money can be borrowed from banks and bankers without the necessity of making a timers were staggered when they read conveyance of the land as security for 18 2 10. each loan. It is a plan which has not vet been adopted, and to which there may be objections unknown to me, but in all but one respect the suggestions that I make are a part of the common practice in many places, especially in

The conveyance of land by the ordi nary method is by registry of deed, under the guarantee of a title insurance company and on condition of the payment of a ground rent without any promise to pay a principal lump sum secured in part by mortgage in the usual way. I do not promise perpetual ground reats, but ground rents terminable at the option of the buyer or lessee on given ends untrue. The balance of the detail notice, not terminable at the option of breaking. The second break was at have had ten years of industrial training. must be left to the skill of the layer. | the seller or lessor. It is the common | Villere's plantation, a half mile away. We offer no antidote for blisters and practice, notably in Philadelphia, to sell | Fifty feet was its width. Two hours afand convey land subject to a terminable rent under an insured title to capable men, who, being in good health, also get their lives insured for an amount equal to the valuation of the land. The lessees then join a building society, and thus procure the means for building a house on the leased lot, becoming ultimately their own landlords by paying up their assessments in the building society and by ultimately compounding the rent by payment at a valuation in one sum

either in installments or in one payment The plan which I suggest is to add one single element to this method, namely, that the obligation to pay rent upon the land should be represented by what may be called rent or rental certificates, to be registered at the office of the title insurance company, containing provisions both in the conveyance and in the rental certificate that on a given notice at a certain period in advance of a payment of rent at such office of registry the lessee of the land may become entitled to purchase depositing at such office of registry a

given sum of money for each certificate.

Example: Let it be assumed that John Brown buys or leases from James Brown a lot of land of which the valuation is \$1,000, upon which he builds a house valued at \$2,000. The ground rent is to be \$60 a year. This rent is represented by ten registered certificates of rent, each of \$6 per annum, provision being made that at any period three months in advance of any part of the rent becoming due, John Smith may file a written notice at the registry that, on the payment of \$100, together with the rent then due, he desires to become the owner by purchase of rent certificate No. 1, and so on through Nos. 2, 3 ap to 10. When he has purchased all the rent certificates at \$100 each he will have become his own landlord. These rent certificates constitute a lien upon the land as good to him, John Smith, as they are to the original

holder, and he need not cancel them. Or let us suppose that John Smith, being the owner of land free of encumbrance, upon which his house stands and which constitutes his farm, executes rent certificates recorded upon that farm with a trust company, title insured, and himhimself becomes the possessor of such certificates, would not these become the first lien upon the land, not as a mortgage, but as a lien, subject to foreclosure if the rent is not paid. Would not these transferable rent certificates then become available to be deposited with banks, bankers or trust companies as security for temporary loans from season to season?

I am not a lawyer and cannot tell what technical difficulties there may be in the way, but this seems to me to be the easiest way, under our present form of registry of title by deed, to put land into a form in which it can be assigned as security for temporary loans without going through an examination of title, and without the execution of papers of con veyance and mortgage each time that a

In presenting this subject, permit me to

call attention to the fact that the craze for more depreciated money in the form of depreciated silver coin or for government paper or for government loans, has about run its short and dangerous course The South, of all sections of this country, being dependent upon the sale of its ex cess of product for foreign export, has a greater interest in maintaining the present standard of value on the unit of a gold dollar than any other section of this country. Its lack has not been want of money, but want of credit-want of banking institutions, and want of facilities for borrowing money even on good secur-

ity. The South, of all sectious of this country, can least afford the discredit of debased silver, and also possesses the surest control over the gold of the world, if it chooses to maintain the standard of value. It, therefore, seems probable that

for taking the tax off the circulation of State banks, supplemented by methods which may render it easy to borrow true money of the best kind on the best kind of security, will presently place the Southern States again on the road to progress and to greater and greater development. In is with this end in view that I present these somewhat crude suggestions for readily converting land into a bankable security on which loans may be negotiated, payable in standard coin of the lest

kind; that is to say, in coin which is

TO RELIEVE DEPRESSION. purports to be worth in the coin itself. AT HOME AND ABROAD. that is good. Our present silver dollars are bad money because they do not meet this condition. They are worth but seventy cents after they are melted.

Yours truly, EDWARD ATKINSON. NOW COMES THE JUNE RISE.

#### The Mississipi Levees Are Crumb ling Away.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. - The river Monday morning reached the highest point day. known here for the past 45 years, and in consequence New Orleans is to-day, literally speaking, an island. Crevasses above, crevasses below, the raging river in front and the rapidly rising Lake Pontchartrain in the rear, have hemmed the city in and traffic on three roads has been suspended. At midnight rise meant hoped that by morning there would be a decline, but when daybreak came and the gauge was scanned old- | died.

At six o'clock the first break was reported. It happened at Belmont place, about twenty miles above the city on the Mississipi Valley road; 75 feet of the levee gave way at one clip and the water wiihin an hour's time had dug a channel Philadelphia and Baltimore. What I twelve feet deep. The Valley tracks suggest is this: all traffic was stopped.

Following closely on the reports from Belmont came the news of three breaks old married a little girl 14 years old eleven miles below the city, all within one mile of each other. The first break occured at Stoney's near where a crevasse occured a month ago but now closed. It started at a fifty foot race, but widened so rapidly that by noon it was one hundred feet wide and ten feet deep and still terwood the levee gave way, The third break is at the Merrick place, a mile below Villere. It was twenty feet wide and hopes are entertained of closing it. The three crevasses have tied up the Southern Railroad, which runs from the city to the

Hardly had the engineers recovered from this disastrous news when a telephone message was received from Waggaman, thirteen miles up on the other side of the river, stating that the entire levee at that point, several hundred yards in length, had toppled into the rushing waters. The Texas and Pacific trains are just behind the levee and the swish of the water washed the tracks up for a considerable distance. The Texas and Pacific people have shut down on traffic.

The last break to occur was at the Surpy Prospect plantation on the Valley road a few miles below Belmont. It is twenty-five feet deep and five wide and will assist in widening the Belmont break and also worry the Valley officials. Al each or all of these rent certificates by of these crevasses following so closely on each other have occasioned considerable slarm throughout the city.

# BLAINE AMD THE SENATE.

Talk in Maine of Electing Him to th Seat Occupied by Mr. Hale.

Augusta, Mr. - The question as to whether Mr. Blaine's political career i ended has begun to attract the serious at tention of his most devoted friends in this State, and it has been discussed by many of his townsmen who do not want to see him retired from public life. Next winter the Maine Legislature witl elect a United States Senator in place of Eugene Hale, who will have held that office for twelve years. Mr. Blaine's name is being mentioned for the place, and it is said that a movement will be started in his interest. Mr. Hale is a candidate for re election, and his plans have long been laid to get it. In Maine they have a custom of returning men to both branches of the Legislature for a second term. Two tight for securing the election of men committed to his re election. These men will be returned this winter with others, who will be pledged to the Ellsworth statesman's support. If Mr. Blaine should have an advantage over him at the out-

Mr. Blaine is ignorant of the talk. He would undoubtedly have the influence and support of Tom Reed and Captain Boutelle. Dingley would naturally grav itate to Blaine, but he would do nothing to imperil his chances for Frye's place in 1895. A fight between Blaine and Hale would shake up the Republican party in Maine. It is not unlikely that Gov. Burleigh would jump into the arena as a candidate. Mr. Blaine's friends are in carnest in this matter. At the coming Portland Convention, when the Republicans nominate their candidate for Governor, it is said that a resolution will be presented recommending Mr. Blaine for Mr. Hale's place.

# Probable Cabinet Changes.

BALTIMORE, MD .- One of the most prominent Republicans in the city has received a communication from President Harrison which speaks in glowing terms of General Felix Agnus' services to the administration during the past four years. The gentleman who received this letter said: .. The President finds it necessary to place a Southern man in his cabinet. It is an expedient and wise move, but there is no one close enough to the President in the South to be creat ed Secretary of State. The final arrange ment will be found to be that Secretar Tracy will be given the portfolio of State Secretary Elkins will be put in charge of the Navy Department, and General Ag nus will be created Secretary of War."

Restricting the Turpentine Output SAVANNAH, GA. -- The committee from the sub-associations of the General Turgia, Florida and Alabama met the factors in private session here, and decided that, in view of the present prices being so low that operations were conducted at a loss, each operator should reduce the working of the yearlings and old boxes at least 2 per cent. They believe that worth as much after it is melted as it | prices.

Telegrams and News of Importance From Everywhere.

Some Remarkable Events Happening Within and Without the State.

Father Mollinger, the faith cure priest, lied at Pittsburg at 1:50 p. m. Wednes-

A horse breeders' association will be formed at Raleigh, N. C., on August 18. William Walter Phelps is now talked of for Secretary of State.

The Utah de'egation to Chicago is com-posed entirely of Gentiles Congressman Stackhouse of South Corolina was the eight Representative in the

Eighteen persons were prostrated by heat in New York city Monday, and four

The British House of Commo: s has added \$50,000 to the fund for England's exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago \$300,000 altogether

Ex Congressman Jesse J. Yeates, of the first district of North Caro ina, is very sick in Washington of Bright's dis-

ease and is not expected no live. A very remarkable marriage occurre l near Allendale, in Barnwell county, S C., one day last week. A man 87 years

An anthracite coal mine which has been worked in Peak Creek mountains, near Pulaski, Va., for several years, has recently developed a vein twelve feet thick.

The House has passed a bill to declare Indian children citizens when they reach the age of twenty-one, provided they

The Kansas People's party State conention met at Wichita, Thuisday, and nominated L. D Welling for Governor. Mrs. Lease succeeded in getting a woman's suffrage plank in the platform. One hundred South Carolina teachers will attend the annual meetings of the Southern and National Educational As sociations which meet in Atlanta and Saratoga Springs, respectively.

Hackburn & Willett, of New Berne, N. C., have thus far shipped 10,000 barrels of cabbage this season and have 6,000 barrels more to ship. Their gross sale of cabbage alone from their farm will amount to \$40,000.

The daily mortality from cholera at Meshed, Persia, is now 400. The strict est sauitary regulations have been estab lished, and the Ameer threatens to behead anyone who does not comply with The Newberry Cotton Mills at New-

berry, S. C., earned last year \$4 per spindle, the largest earnings with one exception among the mills of the State. A reserve fund is being accumulated with a view to doubling the capacity of the mill. The Russian government has approved

the proposal of Baron Hirsch providing for the immigration from Russia of 3,500,000 within the next twenty-five years. The exodus for 1892 has been limited to 25,000, but the number will be increased annually. Elias Carr, candidate for Governor;

R A Doughton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; ex-Congressman W. R. Cox and H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, will par-ticipate in the St. John's Day exercises at the Oxford, N. C , Orphan Asylum and all of them excepting Mr, Carr will make

James H. Woodrow, son of Dr. James Woodrow, and proprietor of the Presby-terian Publishing House in Columbia, S. C., died last Saturday of typhoid fever. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Senator Ransom had first one son and then another for private secretary in Washington. The second one looks so much like the first that most people fail years ago Mr. Hale started his Senatorial | to discover the substitution. The Senator's oldest son is now practicing law in Asheville, N. C.

The following are widows, living in the South, of Revolutionary soldiers: Mary Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; Nancy Cloud. consent to be a candidate, Mr. Hale would | St. Paul, Va.; Nancy Jones, Jonesboro, Tenn; Rebecca Mayo, Newbern, Va. Nancy Rains, Carter Furnace, Tenn Meridy Smith, Newman, Ga.; Mary Snead, Parksley, Va. They all draw

An offer to finish a room in the Virginia State building has been received from the North Carolina, Pine Lumber Co., of Norfolk. It is the desire of the company to finish the room in an artistic manner for the purpose of displaying the beauty and skill with which North Carolina pine can be used in various kinds of

John Smith, a prosperous farmer living eight miles east of Anniston, Ala., was stung to death by bees Monday. He was aving a swarm of bees when the limb o. which they had swarmed broke, falling upon them In a moment he was c vered with the pees and stung so badly that he died within a tew hours, despite all the efforts of two physicians who were called in to attend him.

# New Enterprises in the South.

The summary of new enterprises organized during the past week, as given in the current issue of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, shows the following among the more important items:

A \$25,000 cotton compress company at Birmingham, Ala; a \$5,000 tool company at Pensacola, Fla.; a \$1,000,000 electric light and railway company at Tampa, Fla; a \$50,000 electric light company at Rome, Gs.; a \$50,000 saw mill company at Louisville, Ky. ; a \$15,-000 grain mill company at Richmond, Ky.. \$500,000 lumber mill company at New Orleans, La.; a \$40,000 asphalt works company at Washington, D. C.; a \$60,000 brick and terra cotta company at pentine Operators Association of Geor- Columbia, S. C.; a \$250,000 machine manufacturing company at Harriman, Tenn.; a \$500,000 abottoir company at Dallas, Texas; a \$100,000 nursery company at Fort Worth, Texas; a \$50,000 compress company to build at Mineola, Texas; a \$10,000 dairy company at Alexandria, Va.; a \$50,000 brake manufacturthis will soon have the desired effect on | ing company at Charlottesville, Va., and the receipts and a beneficial result on a \$25,000 tanuery company at Liano, I tion.

#### THREW A BOTTLE IN THE YARD.

For that Reason Mr. Sullivan Killed Mr. Gilreath.

GREENVILLE, S. C .- J. M. Sullivan, a native of this place and a son-in-law of the late John W. Stokes, shot and killed He man G. Gilreath, a member of the City Council and a prominent citizen.

The killing occured on the southwestern corner of Main and Coffee streets, and was witnessed by many persons The cause which led up to the murder were of a trivial character. Mr. Gilreath was a member of the Bun-

combe Street Methodist Church. He was in the garden of the parsonage with the pastor, the Rev. J. Thomas Pate; Mr. Gilreath's coachman was doing some ploughing for the minister. While walking around on the freshly ploughed ground Mr. Gilreath kicked up

to the next yard, owned by Sullivan's mother-in-law, and where Sullivan resides with his wife and three children. This act of Mr. Gilreath caused the killing. The men met Monday and Mr. Sullivan became abusive, and, it is said, told Gilreath to "fix himself," that "the

an old bottle and carelessly tossed it in-

gage is down and will stay down be-They met again in the morning, and Sullivan told Gilreath he was no gentleman. Gilreath replied with the same expression. Sullivan told him to go away, and the Alderman, being a peaceable man, turned to walk away. Sullivan followed him, and, as he was about to step in his buggy, shot him in the back, and fired again before Gilreath fell to the ground. Both balls took effect, the last one in the head, and the first in the

Gilreath never spoke again. He was a half brother of Major W. W. Gilreath, and a first cousin of the Sheriff. Sullivan is well connected, but once got into a difficulty with his father and shot him. He is in jail, and will be closely guarded. He is about 5) years old. Gilreath was 40 years old and was well to do.

#### BLOODSHED IN EDGEFIELD.

Result of the Actions of a "White Cap" Mob.

EDGEFIELD, S. C .- About 12 o'clock Monday night several white men went to a negro house in town where several segroes were, and knocked at the door. One of the white men, John E. Paul, pushed open the door, and as he was ent ring the room he was shot and killed by one of the inmates.

One of the negro s has been arrested and a posse are looking for the others. This is the legitimate result of the actions of a mob calling themselves "White Caps."

#### LYNCHING THREATENED.

CHARLESTON, S. C .- About 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Governor Tillman received the following telegram: EDGEFIELD, S. C. -Gov. B. R. Tillman: There are threats of lynching Henry Griffin, who killed John E. Paul. The friends of Paul live here, and it will require a guard, possibly until eourt, to prevent it. It will be best to move him to some other jail. W. S. Ouzrs, Sheriff. The Governor replied, instructing Sheriff Outzs to protect the prisoner at

all hazards GREENVILLE, S. C .- The coroner's jury, investigating the killing of H. G. Gilreath by J. Mims Sullivan, this morning rendered a verdict of felonious and willful murder. Seme of the jurous desired to express the verdict in stronger

# LOOKS LIVELY FOR OMAHA.

The Third Party Convention May be More Than She Can Chamber.

OMAHA, NEB .- V. O. Strickler, who has been deputized for the present in the place of H. E. Taubenecker, president of the national executive committee of the People's Party, is preparing for the convention to be held here July 24. He said: "The people of Omaha must do some active hustling in the next three weeks, or there is grief in s'ore for us. We have secured accommodations for a little over 6,000 people, and there will be 10,000 here from this State alone.

"Every State will send big delegations, and Kansas and Iowa will pour immense crowds in upon us. -Mr. Wilkins, chairman of the State committee, says that they will have ninety two delegatious, and will bring an army of sightseers. They want to arrange for a small hotel for their exclusive use.

"Indiana is in the same fix. A gentleman was here last week from Jerry Simpson's district in Kansas, and engaged fifty rooms at the hotels for visitors from that congressional district alone. This convention will bring from 30,000 to 50,000 people 'to Omaha, and they must be provided for."

# BETTIE THOMAS-LEWIS CASE.

An Important Suit by Which a Mulatatto Woman Receives a Fortune.

A special from Wytheville, Va., says:

The famous Bettie Thomas-Lewis case

was decided in the Court of Appeals, Judge Leake's decision in favor of the defendant being sustained. Judge Lacy dissent d. The opinion was delivered by Judge Fauntlerov and was fully concurred in by three of the other judges. The state is valued at \$225,000, and it is said that Bettie Lewis will receive about \$90,000 as her share after the expenses of the trial have been paid. Each of the lawyers will receive \$10,000 with the exception of Mr. Edgar Allan, whose portion. it is said, will be \$50,000. Nearly \$18,000 goes to the heirs-at-law. Bettie Lewis is a mulatto and is the illegetimate daughter of the late Ms. W. A. Thomas, who was a well known resident | them of Richmond. The case has been in the courts since the spring of 1890 and has attracted great interest throughout the

#### entire country. Sockless Jerry Renominated.

WICHITA, KAN. - Jerry Simpson was re cominated for Congress here by acclamation by the People's party conven-

# COL. POLK'S FUNERAL.

The Alliance Chieftain Laid Away | Talk of Nominating Senator Stewart at Raleigh.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Grave. Senators Peffer and Irby Present.

RALEIGH, N. C .-- The largest private funeral ever held here was that of L. L. Polk. The First Baptist church, in which the services were held, could not contain half the people. And yet it was a city funeral. There were very few Alliance-men present. The news did not reach

them soon enough. Many of them thought the body, if brought here at all, would be brought later. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the special car from Washington arrived. In this was the body and the following ladies and gentlemen: Senators Peffer and Irby; Representatives E. T. Stack-house, of South Carolina; J. G. Otis, of Kansas; W. A. McKeighau, of Nebraska; W. A. Brand, and S. B Alexander, of North Carolina; O. M. Kerr, C. W. Macune, C. S. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, W. F. Wynne, J. H. Turner, Hugh Smith, Dr. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. Jerry Simpson, Mrs. Ben Terrell, Mrs. N. A. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albritton, Mrs. E. A. Dwyr and M.s. J. G.

Otis. There were fully 500 people at the station. A procession was formed. The pall-bearers were of the Washington party. The remains were at once taken to the First Baptist church. During the passage of the procession through the streets the bell of the city hall was tolled At the church the casket was opened and was banked with flowers, many of which were brought from Washington. In the audience was Gov. Holt and the officers of the State Alliance, (save President Marion Butler who could not reach here in time,) the mayor of Raleigh; Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Rich mond & Danville Railroad; Grand Sire Busbee, of the Odd Fellows, etc. Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor of the church, read a passage of Scripture, Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner prayed, and Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, read another selection. A short sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Carter, from the text: "Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth," in the course of which he alluded to Polk's earnest work for the church in the State and country A quartette choir sang, "Abide with me," and Dr. Carter announced that the body could be viewed. A thousand people passed in single file by the casket and took a last look at the face of the dead. The expression was calm and natural. The pallbearers took the body out of the church, and it was then taken in charge by other pall-bearers appointed here. These were J. M. Heck, N. B. Broughton, Jno. E. Rae, G. W. Sanderlin, W. S. Barnes, W. J. Peele, G. M. Allen, S. Otho Wilson, A. J. Dalby and H. E. King. These represent the

church, the Alliance and citizens. The procession, which was a very large one, then made its way to Oakwood Cenetery. In a carriage was Mrs. Polk and her three daughters. The burial place was on the slope of a hill and when the procession arrived there more than a thousand people were found on the spot. The three preachers took their positions at the head of the grave. Rev. Dr. Carter made some remarks, Rev. Dr. Hill prayed and Rev. Dr. Atkinson pronounced the benediction. The party which came from Washington left at 6:15 on its return. There was much curiosity to see Peffer and Macune, particularly. There were no Alliance ceremonies whatever, although the order has an impressive burial service.

Already there are, of course, speculations as to who will take up the work which Polk was doing for the Third party. It is said a Minnesota man is prominent Of course it is not yet known what will be done with the Progressive Farmer. He left no fortune. He was a member of no order save the Royal Arcuunm and

At a meeting of a number of friends of the late Col Polk, held here in the evening, it was determined to call a public meeting here June 22nd for the purpose of organizing the Polk Memorial Association, looking to the crection of a suitable monument to his memory.

# A Receiver for the Railroad.

A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: "Upon the petition of W. P. Clyde, T. C. Maden and W. A. Goadly, filed in the Circuit Court of the Unite I States for the castern district of Virginia, Judge Bond has appointed F: W. Huidekoper and Reuben Foster, of Baltimore, receivers of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, and all its leased and operated lines of rail and steamboats. Mr. Huidekoper is now in Atlanta and has received possession from President Oakman. Orders will be immediately issued appointing the same operating officers now in control. This movement has been taken in anticipation of possible adverse action by petition now before him, for the protection of the property in the interest of all security holders."

Orders have been issued by the receivers for the transfer of the offices of the company from Atlanta, to Washington where the headquarters will be re-estab-

The operation of the valious lines of this great system will continue, at least for the present, without change and to the general public the condition of receivership will make no difference.

A Murder Followed by a Lynching. SEDRO, WASH, - A report of the brutal murder of the foreman of the Smith Brothers camp by four Italians, followed | The press boat, as it steamed up the by the lynching of the murderers, was brought here. John A. Nelson was the victim. The white men at the camp, numbering about 60, became so enraged that they seized the Italians and lynched

# Chain-Gang for Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C .- At a special meeting of the city council the chain-gang bill was rat fied and became an ordinance. The following compose the board of commissione,s who will have the matter in charge: Alderman J. D. Murphy and A. Gadsden Phillips and Henry Sahl.

THE ALLIANCE TICKET.

of Nevada for President. OMAHA, NEB .- The news of the death of L. L. Polk, President of the Farmers' Alliance, was received with many manifestations of regret among the party leaders. It seemed assured that Polk would be either first or second at the Omaha Convention. It was apparently generally understood that the independent nominees should be selected with a view to

concentrate the West and South, as the latter section should receive the second To-day a new plan developed which seems to meet with much favor among the leaders of the new party in this section. It is proposed to nominate United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada for President and Thomas E. Watson, Representative in Congress from Georgia, for Vice President. It is now said that Gen. Weaver, who has been most prominently mentioned for the first place, is strongly inclined to favor this ticket.

Railroad Earnings in South Carolina.

Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer.] Secretary Bartlett has prepared the March statement of the railroad earnings in this state. The report is not at all en-couraging, as the past nine months show up a decrease of \$409,912.14 as compared with the nine months of the previous year. As compared with the same month of last year, the earning for March, as applying to the roads of this section, are as follows: Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line, \$66,714.09,a decrease of \$2,289.92; Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago, \$14,-280.06, an increase of \$922.62; Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, \$53,054.28, a de-crease of \$13,862.20; Cheraw and Chester, \$1,400.32, a decrease of \$278.87; Chester and Lenoir, \$2,269.73, a decrease of \$278. 87; Georgia, Carolina and Northern, \$14,551.91, an increase of \$2,528.27. The total earnings of all the roads in

the State for the month was \$731,074.70, and the total decrease, as compared with the same month of last year, \$73,415.9). An Opera House Manager in Trouble, ASHEVILLE, N. C.-A telegram was sent from here to Roanoke, Va., to arrest Edwin M. Spencer, of Asheville, on five warrants, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Spencer left here Sunday with the Balfe Opera Company, of which he was manager. Saturday night before he had his personal checks cashed and gave checks to several hotels in payment of bills of the company. When the checks were presented Mon-

day it was found that Spencer had no money in the bank, and his creditors decided on his arrest. The total amount is about \$350. Spencer was manager of Grand Opera House here and until Sunday was proprietor of the Morning Ga-

Two 'Possums for the President. From the Washington Star. Some time ago President Harrison expressed a wish to Uncle Jerry Rusk for two good 'possums as soon as frost set in, and this morning two fine | young 'possums were received at the White House. These were delivered by Adams Express Company, and were in a box marked: "To the President. Two citizens of

Maryland-Mr. Protection and Mr. Rec-

ciprocity-with the compliments of John

R. Howlett, 1,411 N street, northwest."

Each of the animals had a red, white and

#### blue ribbon round his neck, one marked "protection" and the other "reciprocity."

Five Drowned. NEW ORLEANS, LA.-A ferry boat crossing Bayou La Fourche at Napoleonville Monday night overturned and precipitated the twelve persons on board into the water. It was so dark that it was impossible to give the men any assistance and five of the twelve persons were drowned. They were Edward Schneider, Jacob Nardilly, an unknown Italian, Robert Atkins and a negro-

# Healing the Breach in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, LA.-Two conference committees of the divided Louisiana Democrats have reached a mutually satisfactory agreement providing for an amalgamation of the two factions of the party and the sending of a single Democratic delegation, uninstructed, to Chicago. The Foster faction has been recognized as the head of the party in the State. Uninstructed delegates at large to the Chicago convention were elected

# Crawford Re-nominated.

ASHEVILLE, N. C .- The Democratic convention of the ninth congressional district met at Waynesville. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, was chairman, All the counties except Clay were represented. W. T. Crawford was unanimously re-nominated for Congress and Locke Craig, of Asheville, was chosen for presdential elector. The State platform was adopted. The convention was very har-

# Attempted Suicide.

ASHEVILLE, N. C .- Mrs. Betsy Chambers, living in Haywood country, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Three ugly gashes were made in her threat, exposing but not severing the jugular vein. Physicians say she will die from nervous prostration if the wound does not kill her. The reason given is that she couldn't sleep at nights and didn't feel well. The would be suicide is 90 years old,

# Novel Telegraphy.

The celerity of telegraphic communications was well demonstrated during the recent Oxford-Cambridge boat race. river, paid out a cable during its entire course, and at every point in the race the news was immediately flashed by means of this line direct to London.

# Prof. Joynes at Washington and Lee.

LEXINGTON, VA .- The Washington and Lee University commencement was held in the University chapel. Prof. Edward 8. Joynes, an old and eminent scholar of Nashville, Tenn., a former professor at the University, and now a professor in the South Carolica College at Columbia, A. Kroeg and Messrs. Benj. McInnis, Jr. | delivered the annual address before the literary societies.