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OCCURRENCES OF THE DAY.

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South's Progress and Prosperity.

At Chattanooga G. N. Henson, pres-

ident of the Citizens' Bank and Trust

Company, who has been on trial for

the murder of J. B. Wert, a promi-

nent insurance agent, was acquitted

The Alabama Press Association ad-

journed at Montgomery Thursday

night, after a profitable and pleasant

session of five days. The time and

place for holding the next meeting

was referred to the executive commit-

Myra Holt, Allen Gunn and Lew

Bell were convicted of murder in the

first degree at Manchester, Tenn.,

Thursday afternoon. Gunn and Bell

broke down completely. The trial has

lasted since Monday a week ago. The

defendants were charged with the

murder of LaFayette Dickson, a night

watchman, who was found murdered

The depot, the postoffice and the

general store and saw mill of Wunder-

ligh Brothers, with several million feet

of lumber, two hundred cords of tan-

bark and several thousand cords of

wood, were consumed by fire Wednes-

day afternoon at Elm Hurst, Wis.

The loss will be heavy. Trains were

unable to pass as the road bed for half

wounded by Frank Morris, a sixteen-

vear-old boy. Morris is a son of the

man from whom Toker purchased his

little farm. The woman is badly shot

and cannot recover. The scene of the

tragedy is Rich Hill, five miles distant

from Connellsville, Pa., in the moun-

tains. The probable motive of the

Joe Henry Lloyd and Charles L.

in a mill at Tullahoma.

a mile was destroyed.

crime was robbery.

Thursday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS LOOKS LIKE OWENS.

CONDENSED FROM OUR MOST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES.

Short and Crisp Items of General Interest to Our Readers.

A fire at Chicago early Wednesday morning destroyed the building known as the Arch Fair on Sixty-third street.

The loss is \$80,000. Several dailies publish an announcement that H. R. Whitehouse, secretary of the United States embassy, at Rome, Italy, has been named as United States minister to China. They say that his departure will be regretted generally, as he is one of the most popular Americans in Rome.

Advices from Edinburgh state that the strike of the Scotch miners is over. the delegates to the miners' congress representing fifty-seven thousand men having voted to resume work at the old wages providing the employers will grant the proposal made by the

board of conciliation, to that effect. At Chicago, Thursday, counsel for the defendants in the American Railway Union, surprised the government from and the indications were that the attorneys by deciding at the conclusion of the day's proceedings not to ted by a majority of something like call any witnesses in behalf of their | 360 votes. The counties went as folclients, but to rest their cases on the lows: evidence presented by the government.

A dispatch to the London Daily News, from Paris, says it is not the English, but the Americans who op-striped cloths in Madagascar is very extensive, and the Americans hold that the Patrenotre treaty does not admit of a French protectorate.

A dispatch from Fall River says: The indications are becoming strong that a majority of the striking mill operatives will resist the reduction in wages until cold weather at least, They claim that the print cloth market has so improved that there is now no excuse for a reduction in wages, and declare that they will stay out until victorious.

The Colorado republican state convention assembled at Denver Wednesday. The following nominations were made: Judge of the supreme court, John Campbell, of Colorado Springs; governor, A. W. McIntyre, of Alamosa; lieutenant governor, J. B. Rush, of Greeley; secretary of state, A. B. McLaffney, of Denver; State treasurer, Harry L. Mullinix, of Trinidad.

The break in the ranks of the mill owners at New Bedford, Mass., is widening. A number of them favor a compromise with the strikers, and steps to this end have been taken. a reduction. This proposition the optime will come for an increase in wages rather than the restoration of

A Pittsburg, Pa., special says: The delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic got down to a solid business basis Wednesday morning. While 200,000 persons have left the city since the last old soldier passed in review Tuesday, there are still 200,000 strangers in town. The national encampment opened in the new Grand opera house and the serious business of the encampment proper then began.

The New York Herald prints a spe cial cablegram from Paris, announcing that bad reports are being circulated concerning the health of the czar. It is said that he is seriously ill with Bright's disease, and with a pulmonary affection which has become incurable since his attack of influenza last spring. Well informed persons be lieve this report is exact, because news of his illness, telegraphed from Russia,

The Wisconsin democratic state convention met in second session at Milwaukee. Governor Peck was renominated on the third formal ballot. committee on platform, presented the following, which was adopted as an amendment to the platform: "We denounce the treachery of United States senators, who, claiming to be democrats, have joined with the republicans to defeat the full measure of tariff reform." This was adopted as an amendment to the platform and then the

never reaches its destination.

platform, as a whole, was adopted. Wednesday and Thursday the an nual reunion of the old time Telegrapher's Association and Society of the United States Military Telegraph Correspondents was held in Baltimore. A number of noted telegraph officials and many graduates from the key who hold high positions in other lines of work from distant points were present. This celebration is especially interesting and elaborate to commemorate the semi-centennial of the telegraph in the city, where its inventor lived, and where the instrument was first success-

fully operated. Advices received at Auckland, N. Z., from Samoa, dated September 6th. confirmed the dispatches already received saying that the British war ship Curacoa and the German war vessel Buzzard some time ago threatened to | in old ante-bellum style. The negroes bombard Asana, and that thereupon the rebel chief went on board the Curacoa, submitted to Chief Malietoa and gave up a hundred guns. While the war is declared to be over for the present, fears are expressed that hostilities will be renewed in a few

WHOSOEVER controls an appetite for strong drink defeats the devil in one of his most successful fights.

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months.

BRECKINRIDGE IS DEFEATED BY A SMALL MAJORITY. His Friends Threaten to Contest. Great Excitement. A special of Friday from Lexington. Ky., says: The Breckinridge campaign

decide the honor or the dishonor of representing the old Ashland district. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 o'clock in the There have been eight months of the bitterest contention in Kentucky polities, but they will be forgotten in the eight hours of excitement tomorrow. Tonight all sides claim a victory. At the opera house, Owens and his

friends are speaking to a tremendous audience. Colonel Breckinridge is addressing thousands of enthusiastic followers from the court house steps, while Evan A. Settle is making his last ap-Cordele, Gs.

Canning factories are reported at Wellsburg,
Va., and McMechen, W. Va.; proposed chemical works, to employ \$400 000 at Newport News,
Va; electrical works at Henderson, Ky., and peal to his home people at Owenton. The Result.

At midnight Saturday night all the precincts in the district had been heard Hon, W. C. Owens has been nomina-Breck-

Counties. Owens, inridge, Settle Bourbon1,030 1,151 Woodford 811 Owen..... 229 1,143 1,360 Henry..... 468 857 Franklin.....1,516

The fight all through was the most notable combat ever waged in Kentucky. All sorts of personalities have been indulged in. Disruptions have occurred in households and members of the family have not spoken for

There were any number of personal encounters in the district during the day, and fifty excursions were run and hundreds of people went to the various towns and worked for the candidates of their choice. In every town of any size in the eight counties the women held prayer meetings and prayed for the defeat of Colonel Breckinridge. A party of 200 turfmen went to Lexington from the Latonia race course and worked for Mr. Owens. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 changed hands on the result of the

The feeling worked up over the race was so bitter that several prominent gentlemen took out additional life insurance. To show the interest mani-The manufacturers want to start up at | fested in the result of the race outside of the district, it is only necessary to erators have rejected, claiming that mention that there were 100 newspaper when the market reaches 3 cents the correspondents in Lexington. One New York paper ordered 24,000 words.

Later News.

Further dispatches from Frankfort state that Owen's majority is 555. During Saturday night and far into the early hours of Sunday the friends of W. C. Owens at Frankfort exhibited their enthusiasm, shooting off fireworks and parading. Main street was lined with old and young, celebrating the victory. Everywhere there was anxiety to know the exact result.

Breckinridge men, in some instances, still hold out that their man is a winner and the official count will, in their opinion, so declare. Noel Gaines, a prominent Breckinridge lieutenant, was asked regarding the threats of contest,

"What is the use of a contest when we have the race won? I honestly believe Breckinridge has secured the nomination by a safe, but small ma-

jority." An Owens man said that he thought such talk was a "bluff" and showed clearly that Breckinridge was dying hard. "But," he added, "if they attempt to defraud our man out of the result there will be blood spilled. The election was too hard fought and won to be stolen. The first sign of chicanery means blood."

The people generally regard Owens as the rightful nominee and should the district committee, which has a majority for Breckinridge, declare their favorite the nominee, a split is certain.

BRECKINRIDGE WILL CONTEST.

A Lexington special says: Breckin- Alabama, 86; Mississippi, 85; Louisi- which the following is a part: ridge's managers claim Owen's plurality on the face of the returns is only 165 and say they will contest and have the election declared for Breckinridge. Owens's managers deny there is ground for a contest and still claim 555 as his majority.

SOLD FOR SIXTY DOLLARS. An Alabama Negro Goes Into Volun-

tary Slavery. At Selma, Ala., Saturday, Sam Johnston, a negro about twenty-one years old, sold himself to Colonel Starke Oliver for \$60. As soon as the trade was made the colonel bought a plow line and tied the xegro to one of the columns of the Southern hotel until he got ready to leave for home. When the colonel left he led the negro home looked on in a matter of fact way and did not kick in the least.

Labor Measures Endorsed.

A resolution was adopted by the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in session at Harrisburg, Pa., endorsing the labor movements now being considered by the constitutional convention at Albany and urging the labor leaders to | the first time in many years. Every unite with those having the measures city in the state has probably gone rein charge to secure their speedy pass- publican, which is something phe-

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH. The Industrial Situation as Reported

for the Past Week. The report on the industrial condition of the south for the past week shows that the record of the week was one of steady progr ss. The iron in lustry is getting more active each day as furnaces go into blast and outputs increase. Stocks of pig iron are not increasing, but prices continue to be very low. The only cot-ton tie mill in the United States is now in active operation in Georgia, and s ems to be able to meet any competition. The building indus-try is growing active in all the southern cities, and many edifices requiring for their comple-tion large investments of capital are under way. or in preparation for contracts. The condition of the crops con'inues to be satisfactory. Resports as to the injury to cotton from boll worm

prove to have been much exaggerated.

Thirty-three new industries were established or incorporated during the week, prominent among them being an oil mill at Temple, Texwith \$100,000 capitsl; the Automatic Fire Exinguisher Co., of New Orleans. La., capital, \$10,000, and the Georgia Pebble Phosphate Co., of Atlanta, Ga., with \$30,000 capital. An im migration aid association, with \$500 000 capital, has been chartered in Atlanta, Ga.; the Eureka Manufacturing Company, with 70,000 capital, will engage in woodworking in Houston, Tex.; the Garrigus Boiler Company, capital \$0,000, has been chartered in Louisville, Kv.; the Currence Mil ing Company, capital \$15,000 in Parsons, West Virginia, and the Fomlin-Harris Machine Company, with \$10,000 capital, in

flour and grist mills at Cedartown, ita- Ice factories are to be built at DeLand. Fla., and Moundsville, W. Va.; a fiber factory at Titusville, Fla.; a machine shop at Abbeville, Ga., and wire works at Little Rock, Ark. A shoe factory is reported at Birmingham, Ala.; knit-ting mills at Athens, Ga., and Loui-ville, Ky.; a tobacco factory at Henderson, Ky., and wood-working plant at Abbeville, Ala, Cordela, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., Moselle, Miss., Columb and Nashville, Tenn. and Burkeville, Va. The enlargemen's for the week include flour

ing mills at Gla-gow, Ky., Kernellsville, N. C. and Columbia, Va.; iron works at Mo ristown, Tenn., cotton mills at Augus a. Ga., and Dur-ham, N. C, and electrical works at Key West, Among new buildings are a million dollar ho

tel at N-w Orleans, La., and one to cost \$120,-000 at Atlanta, Ga., a city hall at Tallahasse Fla., a court house at Columbus, Ga., a \$150, 000 jail at A'lanta, Ga., a \$25,000 school house at waycross, Ga., and warehouses at Henderson Ky., and Weatherford, Texas.—Tradesmin (Chartan oga Tenn)

GEORGIA'S JUDGES.

More Supreme Court Judges Needed in Georgia.

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESENT JUDGES ON THE SUBJECT.

done by minds fagged and worn out

cannot be of the best quality. If the

people understood the situation as we

do, the amendment would beyond all

doubt be adopted by a very large ma-

jority. We hope other papers will

THE FLEECY STAPLE.

The Agricultural Department's Cot

ton Report.

tician of the department of agricul-

ture at Washington makes cotton show

a decline of 5.9 points from the Au-

gust condition, which was 91.8, against

85.9 for this month. The condition

of the plant in the month of June

was 88.3, rising to 89.6 in July and

to 91.8 last month, as stated. The

August condition for the year 1893

was 80.4, and the September condi-

tion for the same year was 73.4, a fall-

ing off of seven points. The Septem-

ber condition for this year is 12.5

The state averages are: Virginia,

100; North Carolina, 88; South Caro-

ana, 91; Texas, 84; Arkansas, 89

The principal cause of the decided

decline in the condition since the last

throughout the larger part of the cot-

ton belt, producing a too great growth

of the weed and checking the develop-

ment of the fruit, also causing shed-

tenor of the reports is "too much rain

and heat, causing too great growth of

MAINE'S STATE ELECTION.

Republicans Estimate That Cleaves's

Vote Will Be Nearly 70,000.

A dispatch from Augusta, Maine,

says: The republicans regard the re-

sult of the state election as the biggest

victory they have achieved since the

birth of the republican party. The

total vote for governor, which two

years ago was 130,000, was reduced

from 15,000 to 20,000. The republi-

cans claim that Cleaves's vote will

reach nearly 70,000. In every one of

the sixteen counties of the state the

democracy is defeated. Waldo county

elected their whole county ticket for

nomenal.

the weed and too little of the fruit."

points higher than that of 1893.

Tennessee, 84; Missouri, 93.

The September report of the statis-

L. E. BLECKLEY.

SAM'L. LUMPKIN.

J. T. SIMMONS,

copy this. Respectfully,

Wilson, both white, have been arrested and lodged in jail at Manning, S. C., In reply to inquiries as to the ne L. Emanuel. Mr. Emanuel says he cessity for adding two more justices to the supreme bench in Georgia, we in all denominations from a nickel to state without reserve that the necessity one dollar. It is thought that there is overwhelming. Our experience enare several more who will be arrested ables us to speak advisedly on this in a few days. The counterfeit money subject, and we say to all voters that

has been passing around for about six the constitution amendment ought to months. be adopted. It is a matter of vital The Columbia, S. C., Journal pubimportance to all the people of this lishes an interesting article stating state that it should be done. W that rumor has it that the legislature know that two more justices wil may be called together in extra session greatly and materially aid the court in to change the election laws, in order disposing of its business. They can "that there may be no question of the do this in many ways, and their help legality of Tillman's election to the will make the work better in every senate. It should be stated that the respect. The number, five, is not too republicans are now contesting the legreat. Other supreme courts have gality of the eight box and registrafive, some seven, and some even nine tion laws of the state," and if these judges. They work harmoniously, laws are declared constitutional, might and their work is done more thornot the legislature elected under them, oughly than three could possibly do it and which, in turn, elects a United If we had two more, the present mem Statessenator, also be unconstitutional. bers of the bench would work, per A Jackson, Miss., special says: haps, as long as they do now, but un der less strain, and hence they would do the work better. Intellectual labor

Public interest in what is termed "the unwarrantable arrest" of Governor Stone, Auditor Stone and Treasurer Evans, is at white heat throughout the state and if curses were coals the secret service bureau of the treasury de-Governor Stone and Treasurer Evans sue any regulations at all to carry into Moseley, who released them on their the new tariff law, pertaining to

was swept by a tornado Wednesday, gentlemen were present and the most destroying and damaging property to divergent views were advanced. Some the extent of \$3,500, killing one negro of the wholesale manufacturers desired and injuring two other persons slight- that they be permitted to manufacture ly. The portion of the city visited is their goods from pure alcohol in bonthe seat of the lumber mills, and the ded warehouses. This was opposed by damage falls upon three of them. the smaller druggists as too expensive Conan's cotton gin and mill, north of for them. The statement was made Memphis, were partly unroofed and during the general discussion that as trees were twisted and uprooted as if high as 94 per cent of alcohol was mere pipe-stems. Corn and cotton in used in some medicinal preparations. the path of the tornado were destroyed. | Secretary Carlisle announced that he

DR. CAVE SPEAKS AGAIN. He Says the Confederates Did Not

Fight Only to Maintain Slavery. At a meeting of the ex-Confederate Historical and Benevolent Association at St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Dr. R. C. Cave was invited to speak. He made an lina, 86; Georgia, 84; Florida, 82; address on the southern question, of

"We have held our peace for thirty years, while the northern people have represented us as an ignorant horde of county, saying the boll worm had aprebels and traitors, battling only to peared in that county and was doing hold human beings in the bonds of destructive work in the cotton fields. report was the excessive rainfall slavery. If it is true that the con- He says some of the farmers are damfederates were traitors and fought only | aged 50 per cent., some 75 per cent., for slavery, the best thing that we can and in a few isolated spots there are do is not to build monuments, but to tear | fields in which the yield will be ending, rotting and rust. The general | these down that now stand, neglect the | tirely cut off. graves of the southern dead until the beating rain smooths the little moundate the level of the plain and nature covers the place with its broad mantle of green, and with it the shame of the southland. But if the men who followed Lee, Jackson and Missouri's Price were not rebels and traitors, but true-hearted patriots, battling for their homes and native land, we owe it to them and to ourselves to boldly affirm and to fearlessly assert the fact."

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> Sayings and Doings of the President and Members of the Cabinet.

Secretary Herbert returned to Wash-

ington Saturday afternoon on the United States steamship Dolphin from a month's inspection trip of the navy yards on the Atlantic coast. Secretary Carlisle has reiterated his

decision not to pay bounty on sugar in a letter sent Saturday to Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, in which he says: "I have had under consideration the application made by certain producers of sugar in the states of Nebraska and California for the payment of bounty upon the production of that article under the act of October 1, 1890, and have arrived at the conclusion that such payment cannot be made without further legislation by

Acting Secretary Uhl, of the department of state, has designated Lieutenant Michael A. O'Brien, of the Fifth infantry, U. S. A., as military attache of our legation at Tokio, Japan. This action is taken at the request of General Schofield, acting secretary of war, who selected Lieutenant O'Brien in response to the invitation of the Japanese government to send a military representative to that country to witness the war with China. He will leave for his new post in a few days. It is said that the navy will also ask for similar representation at the Bernard Toker, a German farmer, legation in Tokio, and several applicawas shot dead and his wife mortally tions for the duty have already been made by naval officers.

Secretary Carlisle is preparing regulations to carry into effect section 9 of the new tariff law for the manufacture in bonded warehouses of materials imported and manufactured for export. The new law enlarges the class of goods that can be so manufactured in bonded warehouses. Among the more important articles is tobacco. A great impetus has been given, it is said, to the cigar trade by this new provision of for counterfeiting, by deputy Charles | the tariff law, and a new field has been opened in Europe for the sale of Amerfound seven molds for counterfeiting | ican cigars from imported tobacco. It also opens a field for labor, and it is estimated that 10,000 people will be given employment in different large

American cities. Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, who was sent by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, to investigate the alleged cases of yellow fever on the British steamer Tyzack, from Havana, now at quarantine station off Cape Charles, reports as follows: "One of the cases at quarantine is yellow fever, the other two are not. Every facility was given me for the examination of the patients. Wilson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of vellow fever. The chief engineer, Mr. Pool, has a very severe bronchitis attack and possibly typhoid fever. The steward of the ship has a

slight attack of ephemeral fever." Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller gave a further hearing to wholesale druggists and manufacturers of medicinal preparations, retail druggists and others, Thursday, as to the nature of the regulations to be issued by the treasury department in case partment would be in a sad plight. the department decides that it can iswere carried before Commissioner effec the provisions of section 61 of own recognizance after fixing bail at the free importation of alcohol for use in the arts and in med-A portion of north Memphis, Tenn., icinal preparations. Some twenty would take into consideration all the views and papers filed and announce his decision in the matter at the earliest possible time.

THE FESTIVE BOLL WORM

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