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LATEST NEWS

GRAND ARMY MEN IN LINE AWARDED TO DEFENDER.

UNION.

National Encampment.

Old Sold'ers an Enthusiastic Welcome

The chief event of the twenty-ninth Na-

tional Encampment of the Grand Army of

the Republic at Louisville, Ky., was the

parade. Along miles of streets decorated

with bunting and amid hundreds of thou-

sands of cheering citizens the Union veterans

marched in the first National assembly of the

Under a proclamation of the Mayor, the

streets where the divisions formed and the

entire line of march were cleared, while the

Louisville Legion, the Cadets, and Kentucky

National Guard patrolied the streets.

Mounted police eleared the way followed by a large detachment of police on foot. The parade was headed,

some distance in front of the first grand

division, by two ex-Confederates on horse

back, Captain John H. Weller and Captain

William H. Harrison, in citizens' dress, with

red, white and blue sashes. Captain Weller

carried a large National flag and Captain

Harrison a white banner representing peace. I the place of the eagle on the top of the staff, the white banner had a dove and an

In the escort to the Grand Army of the

Republic were committees of citizens preced-

ng carrages containing the Governor of

Kentucky and his staff, and the Mayors of

Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville.

Columbia Post, of Chicago, acted as Grand

Army escort to Commander-in-Chief General

organization on Southern soll.

--- Features of the Celebration.

The American Boat Was Fouled by the Valkyrie III. in the Second Race.

Valkyrie III. and the American sloop Defender in the series of races for the possession of the America's Cup was held off Sandy Hook, and it proved to be the most extraordinary meeting of the kind known in the long history of the contests for the famous trophy. It was extraordinary in that the British yacht crossed the home line a leader of the Yankee boat by a margin of fortyseven seconds, corrected time. It was extraordinary in the fact that there was a collision between the two yachts before the starting line was crossed, which resulted in springing the topmast of the Yankee boat, an injury that compelled her to cover two-thirds of the course seriously handicapped by want of a proper spread of canvas, and one-third of the course handicapped by such a paueity of sail as was never seen in a race of the kind before.

The Defender flew a protest flag just after the collision, which the Regatta Committee formally recognized by displaying the an-swering pennant. The committee, after hearing what Mr. Iselin and Lord Dupraven had to say down the bay, came up to the city and went to the Hotel Brunswick, where the protest of the Defender was thoroughly



iomas W. Lawler and staff. The veterans followed in ten grand divisions, distin-The conditions of wind and water at the guished by flags of special colors and constart of the race were all in favor of the Valkyrie III., especially designed as she was taining departments from the various States, New York and Ohio being in the second. for gentle airs and zephyrs. The sea was Among the features of the parade was Old practically dead flat, and the wind that came drifting up from the south as sweet as Nel, the war-horse, now over forty years

The damage to the Defender was as quick-

such as is used in beating to windward in a

fresh breeze. And yet, incredible as it must

seem to all who appreciate the vast differ-ence in the sail area of the two boats on this

leg, the Defender actually gained on her

rival. There never was such an exhibit as

this in any of the races for the America's

Cup, and more satisfactory proof of the su-

periority of the Yankee model would be dif-

just forty-seven seconds, corrected time,

A large fleet of sailing vessels and steam-

forward of the beam. They were at

or crosstree.

fleult to imagine.

ahead of her rival.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN

NO. 36.

Issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Balletin, issued by the North Carolum State Weather Service, for the past week indicate generally a very favorable week for work and for ripening of crops. The temperature was above normal, excepting or Monday and Tuesday, with maximum temperatures as high as 90 degrees. There was abandant sunshine. Local rains occurred on three days, but the weather was very dry the entire week everywhere except a few counties in the southeast and west portions. The week was favorable for pulling fodder and curing tobacco. Cotton is opening rapidly and picking is going on. The first new balos have been marketed. Light showers are now needed.

EASTERN DISTRICT. - The past woek was a most favorable one. Excepting Monday and Tuesday, which were rather cool, the temperatur) has been above normal. The week was dry, excepting local rains on 1st and 4th in some of the southern counties of the district. The weather was excellent for saving fodder and for cutting and curing tobacco. Cotton is fruiting well; opening generally; some picking is going on now. It is thought that the cotton crop will be all out carly this fall. Sweet potatoes have suffered slittle fron: drought. Turnips are doing well. Sorghum cane is ripe and syrup being made. Strawberry plants are being set out. Scoppornong grapes are ripening. Per vines are very fine; early planted beginning to ripen and late planted blooming. A good crop depends to some extent on

late frosts.

CRNTRAL DISTRICT. - A very favorable week for what is now the chief work of the farmers-saving fodder and cutting and curing tobacco-which is in full blast. A large crop of fodder has been successfully saved. Very little rain occurred, and it is needed now to soften ground for fall plowing. and for late corn, late Irish potatoes and turnips. Cotton is opening quite rapidly, and some picking has been done. The dry, clear weather has been favorable for it, and a good many correspondents anticipate a better crop than hitherto expected. Sweet potatoes are doing well, and turnips also. Sorghum cane is ripe. A large crop of oats will be planted this fall in wellprepared soil. WESTERN DISTRICT .- The first of the week was cool, the latter part dry and warm. At most places very 'little rain fell during the week and the ground has becor. e too dry to plow, except in some of the western counties on the slopes of the mountains, where there has been considerable rain. Cotton is opening well, and picking will begin next week, the crop seems more promising since it has begun to open. Fodder-pulling and hay-making are under full headway, except in extreme west, where it is just beginning. Probably both early and late corn crops are now generally beyond reach of injury by unfavorable weather conditions. Some early planted peas are ripe, and the crop is doing wall.

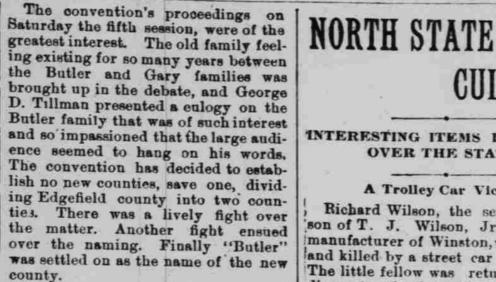
CONVENTION. PALMETTO LAW FRAMERS AT On the New Constitution. Summar-

whi 109 to 38 the convention regass the pay of its members -4 per diom, members taking the they had committed themselves rate by becoming candidates unthe legislature fixing such per

new ordiances were introduced oling a suffrage plan containing contares as the Mississippi plan mative property and other another providing a \$2,000 alification in cities and towns, tion by a jury, another for the d the areas of counties to 500 making the terms of county ir years, establishing county detecting county judges. et was made to commit the conven-

t considering applications for the of new counties, but it failed. The t the state are abnormally large d constitution rendering their submost impracticable, on account of as to area, there is a strong g the creation of many new

I day's session of the constitutionon occupied only an hour and a ore was nothing of special interest edings. Most of the work was a routine character. At the end mees were introduced. Provision after a wrangle, for the establishther a unique engrossing depart-E. Miller, the colored Congressw years ago, presented a contest the negro delegation from Wildanty, which was referred to the on suffrage. Col. Robert Aldfuced a complete constitution as referred. It is intended to preas from even holding an office in An anti-divorce ordinance was and. An important ordinance sented looking to the prevention ad corporations from securing conagallel and competitive lines. Ben introduced an ordinance providing to equal tishment of a new county to be " "Mart Gary" county, in honor of of General Mart Gary. After I in front of the capitol.

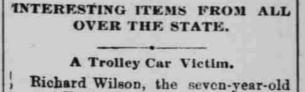


COUNTY

Many new ordinances and resolutions were introduced, one important one preserving the right of trial by jury for every offense.

The new county is to be named for the famed Butler family of Edgefield of which ex-Senator M. C. Butler is the representative. The old antagonism between Generals Butler and Gary was at the root of the fight. Congressman George D. Tillman, in his speech, held his hearers almost spellbound and old veterans shook his hand when he concluded. He appeared as the champion of the Butler family, notwithstanding the fact that his brother and Senator Butler had such a bitter fight for the Senate last summer. Ben Tillman was not in the hall at the

Among other things, he said: "But some people from miserable prejudice object to the naming of this county 'Butler.' God pity them!" He then referred to General M. C. Butler, and pointed with pride to his rocord on the battle-field, in the United States Senate, and in every walk of life. Yet now there is a prejudice against him. One thing the matter with these people who attack him was that he could not get office for all those who hound- still on the hunt. ed him for patronage like hungry dogs after a rabbit. For two years Mr.



CULLINGS.

son of T. J. Wilson, Jr., a tobacco manufacturer of Winston, was run over and killed by a street car Wednesday. The little fellow was returning from dinner to school, and in attempting to cross the track when the car was close to him, fell, and the car passed over his body, nearly severing it. Both arms were cut off. Life was extinct in a few minutes. No blame is at-

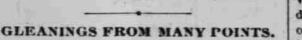
tached to the motorman on account of the terrible accident. A MAN IN A BOX.

A Moonshiner Shipped by Express to Escape Capture.

A big dry goods box was shipped from Shell Creek, near Elk Pars, a few days ago containing, instead of goods, a man. Its destination was some point in Kansas or Texas, no one save the shipper seem to know just what point. On investigation, it is

learned the man was none other than one Mr. Cable, a desperate moonshiner, who participated in the battle between deputy United States marshals and moonshiners in this State recently. Cable scouted around Elk Park for several days while the officers were on the hot trail. They got so close to him that his friends were uneasy and decided to send him in that unique way to a place of safety. The officers are

POPULIST CONFERENCE.



IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

The Columbian Liberty Bell Has Started.

The Columbian Liberty Bell started from Chicago, on Friday, on its trip around the world. It left on a special train and will first go to Atlanta, where it will remain until the close if the exposition. After that it will be taken through the Souther i States and Mexico. From there it will go to Europe and thence around the world.

Newsy Southern Notes.

The Southern Railway has announced that it will supplement its two daily limited trains between New York and Atlanta by the addi-tion of a third to be known as the "Exposition'Flyer." This will make the run between Atlanta and New York in twenty-two hours. This additional service will be inaugurated about October 1st.

At Atlanta George Adams, aged cleven years, was run over and instantly killed on the Rhodes street trestle by a wild car. His little sister, Nora Kate, aged nine years, had her right leg nearly severed from her body at the same time and, but for her bro-ther's heroism, who lost his life in trying to rescue his sister, would undoubtedly have been killed.

At Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, Robert J. won the pacing race from Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry. He made the circuit four times without faltering and was in the lead three times. In the concluding heat Joe Patchen was a nose in front when the word was given and he led to within fifty feet of the wire, when he went off his feet and Robert J. passed in a length ahead. The purse was \$5,000.

Crime.

At Philadelphia the grand jury found true bills of indictment against Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, charging him with the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel.

Disasters, Accidents, Fatalities.

The second meeting of the British yacht Great Parade at the Twenty-ninth LOUISVILLE IN GALA DRESS. Two Ex-Confederate Captains Led the Line of March Fifty Thousand Veterans in Line----Kentuckians Give the

At the third day's session of the Convention some 40 new propositions were introduced.

It is now pretty thoroughly understood that bi-ennial sessions of the Legislature will be provided for in stead of annual sessions; that the terms of the State officers will be made four vents illstead of two years, as hereto fore, that smaller counties will be provided for; that county courts will be established, and that judges will be elected by the people direct instead of by the Legislature.

When rule 41, in regard to the ratification, was reached, the colored member, "Canary" Miller, made an effort to have it referred back to the people; presenting the following amendment to be ashled to the rul :

"And the said constitution, after it shall have received the majority vote of the deligntes present, shall be submatted to the electors of the State of

South Carolina for ratification. The vote of ratification of the people shall be taken on the second Tuesday in Janvary, 1896. The vote shall be taken at the several precincts in each county of the State.

"The form of the ballots to be voted shall be as follows: 'I favor the new constitution,' or 'I do not favor the new constitution."

Mr. Blird raised the point that this was not the proper place to present such a provision, The proper way to present it was in the shape of an orditunce later on.

Miller said that this appeared to him to be the only proper place to bring this matter up. A handful of people had no right to act for the whole people and declare that the docune at after they had completed drawing it up, was the constitution of the whole people.

The president said: "The chair will not entertain this in the shape of an amendatory resolution to the rule, but as a regular resolution and refer it to the proper committee." The resolution took the latter course. Miller's effort will be a fruitless one.

J. Wm. Stokes introduced an ordinance to abolish the State Supreme Court, and establish an appellate court consisting of the circuit judges.

Senator Tillman introduced an ordihance providing for small counties, 400 square miles each. The present sich is about 960 square miles each.

Mr. Patton introduced a sufferage providing for an educational qualification: a property qualification of \$300, and for the disqualification of no Confederate soldier or son of such. Seversl ordinances providing for a four years' term of all State officers were Tillman was in Washington as a hermaphhrodite member of Congress, waiting to get in before he became a regular member. He knew Galbraith Butler, and if the man ever did anything dishonorable or dishonest he never heard of it. "I hope (with deliberation) that South Carolina will always have Senators there bearing

equal reputations for honesty and oratory. I am afraid, he paused for a moment or two, "I am afraid that there will be some time before there will be his superior, even his equal there." Mr. Tillman then stated that he had been shocked to see an editorial in the Columbia Register that morning-a brutal and ignorant editorial-on this matter of the Butler name. "I am ashamed," said he, "that men live in South Carolina who can do this." In all this mass of un founded prejudice it seemed strange for him to stand there and tell the gentlemen of that convention of the listinguished name he was advocating.

prejudice. The convention awarded the contract for all its printing to Chas. A. Calvo, State printer, despite the fact that other bidders offered to do it for from 10 to 50 per cent less.

Miller introduced another ordinance looking to the referring of the constitution back to the people for ratification Mr. Patton introduced the following

It was confounded prejudice, unjust

to prevent men from being sent to the penitentiary under the dispensary law without a trial:

"The right of trial by jury as it existed at the foundation of this government shall re-main for ever inviolate a d no person shall be punished under cover of protectings for contempt of injunction or other civil process or in any other manner, for the doing of any act which by the law of the land constitutes a crime, except upon convictions there-of by process of law before a jury of his

Mr. Garris introduced an ordinance providing for the appointment of a labor commissioner.

Congressman Stanyarne Wilson presented the following important ordinance:

Whereas, By the nature of their avocation. the great body of wage-earners are at a great disadvantage in the protection of their rights of person and property, and the su-pervision and friendly hand of the government is needful in order that the conditions of labor may be known, evils disclosed and the cause of their existence discovered and the proper remedies for their removal ap-plied, a healthy system of labor secured and the interest of the laboring classes advanced;

"Resolved, That the General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, shall create and provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State bureau of labor statistics, which shall be un-der the charge of the commissioner of labor statistics, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and, and it shall also prescribe his term of office, powers, duties and compensation; and succeeding General Assemblies shall provide for the further maintenance thereof, with powers of amend-ing such original act and amendment thereof.

Mr. McWhite introduced a strong ordinance looking to the prevention of | throw strength of negro vote where it officials from accepting bribes for any will do the greatest good; unite for

Senator Butler Endorses Non-Partisan Silver Convention.

The Populist leaders in the conference at Raleigh, at which Senator

Butler presided, called on their people to attend the non-partisan silver convention to be held at Raleish September 25th. Some of the Republicans make a similar call, and Senator Butler and B. F. Keith also issued a call, signing it as officers appointed at the

Memphis free-silver convention. The resolution is as follows: "A call having been made for a non-partisan State free silver convention, uniting all persons of all political parties, who favor free, independent, and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into full legal ten ler dollars, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and inasmuch as such convention will be on the line of the Memphis silver convention, and will tend to get all true friends of silver together under one hanner to

fight the foreign gold trust and its American Tory allies; therefore, we favor the holding of such silver couwith cholera. vention, and call upon houest-money free-silver clubs of the State, and all other persons who favor the objects of said clubs, to attend."

NORTH STATE NEGROES. Action of Their Committee Looking to

Greater Independence.

At the negro convention at Raleigh on Wednesday C. H. King, of Raleigh, presided and J. E. Shepherd and J. D. Latta were secretaries. Forty-nine delegates were present, representing 15 counties. They were all intelligent and conservative. It is quite noticeable that the Populists ridicule this convention. The resolutions which were adopted were quite long. They declared that the time has come for the negro to assert himself; to put aside prejudice and make friends with his white fellow citizens; that sectional and party lines are being removed; that there is community of interests; the most urgent need is of good citizens; the cry is for purer politics, better leaders; the lack of organization among the negroes is to be deplored; the new sentiment that every white man and every black man has an equal chance for education; the mistake of the negro for 30 years past has been reliance on outside in-

fluences; but the right thing is to work to the true sources, God, ourselves and our own Southland for salvation; progress since emancipation is not what is desired, but this is due to failure of the negro, to organize in his best interest; the choice of good leaders is recommended; adherence to the principles of the Republican party is also recommended; accessions from any source are welcomed and people are called on to unite; rings, cliques and party bossism are condemned;

At Houghton, Mich., a party of men went down shaft No. 4 of the Osceola mine and found twenty-three dead miners at the fourteenth level and two at the third level. Sandy Hook. Five are still missing.

A S. Cloud, Minn., special says: Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 on the Great Northern had a head-end collision at Melby Wednesday morning. Both were running at a high rate of speed and came together with terrific force. The dead are: J. K. Emerson, James Thiebodo, W. H. Kershaw, E. T. Johnson, Ira S. Haines, of St. Paul. Thirteen persons were more or less seriously injured.

A terrible thunder storm visited Watertown, N. Y., Friday night.] The storm was of such force as actually to sway the railroad cars near Richlands. The wind and lightning were accompanied by a deluge of rain. Several farm houses were struck by lightning and burned. The cyclone struck the village of Cape Vincent and the Bome beating toward the outer mark. Watertown and Ogdensburg depot collapsed. George Godfrey and Thomas Arneel, y and effectually repaired as possible, but Cape Vincent, received injuries from which after trying to set the jib topsail, once more they died within an hour. Many others the sail had to be hauled down, while the were injured. jib was seen carry only a tiny jib topsail,

Foreign.

Spain has settled up the Mora claims-\$1,500,000 in Spanish dollars. The Province of Podolia, Russian Poland. has been officially declared to be infected

Washington. United States Consul Barclay has cabled

the State department from Tangier, Morocco, as follows: Cholera is prevailing here. It is not yet pronounced of the Aslatic type. The average mortality is six daily.

Miscellaneous.

The membership of the Grand Army, June 30, 1894, was 371,550, and the gain during the year was 43,040.

At Fall River, Mass., the manufacturers' association voted unanimously not to advance the wages of the mill operatives and a letter to that effect will be sent to the weavers in a few days.

At Chicago, Privates Williams and Coffee, two deserters restrained at Fort Sheridan, were detected in attempting to escape and were ordered to halt by the guard. They refused and the soldier fired, killing Coffee End wounding Williams, who succeeded in escaping.

At the South, fall trade is opening up more freely than anticipated, with marked improvement in business and increased confience as to the outlook at Jacksonville, Atlanta and Augusta. The improvement in iron has had an influence at Birmingham and throughout the tributary region, all evidence of which is found in the temporary inability of Birmingham wholesalers to meet

The people of Wellsboro, Penn., the other rices, which is a feature in trade circles afternoon witnessed the most remarkable North and East, the most conspicuous hailstorm ever known in that region. Large movement is the continued activity in iron hailstones fell and covered the streets with a and steel, highest quotations yet reached coating of ice. Most of the hailstones were having no effect in restricting demand. At Chicago relatively more orders are received as large as walnuts, and many of them, by from the South and Southwest than ever actual measurement, were fully five inches before. Revised estimates from Texas point in circumference. Skylights were ruined, to only half a e tton crop; but trade is ac-tive and the outlook favorable because of a and large holes were made in the roofs. The hail cut the leaves from the trees, and crops were ruined in the path of the storm. greater relative increase in the price of cotton than the reduction in out-turn.

maiden's breath was covering but four has heretofore walked, but miles an hour between 11 o'clock and noon, feeble that he rode on a float. according to the Government official at The thermometer stood at ninety-six de

plive branch.

rees, but this fact did not affect the enthusas n of the spectators. The multitules on While maneuvering for position at the the platforms and along the streets kept start the Valkyrie was brought too near to cieering as the posts of the different departthe Defender, and rounding to the Valkyrie's ments passed the stands. The right of colboom caught Defender's starboard topmast backstay (or shroud-she has but one rope umn passed the reviewing stand in front of the Court House at 11 a. m. When the right of the column reached Fifth and Jefthere), and in a trice the strain on the shroud broke off the horn of the starboard spreader ferson streets a half was made; the whole of The force of the wind threw the upper end of the Defender's topmast clear off be-

the escort wheeled into line, facing south, and allowed the Commander-in-Chief and his staff and the invited guests yond the plane of the lee rail, wrenching it in carriages to pass by and take the seats on above the cap in a remarkable fashion, but, curiously enough, without breaking it off entirely. The Defender's jib topsail was at the reviewing stan !, when the whole colamn passed in review. On the corner of once haule | down, and, after running free Thir land Market streets, on the south of Marfor a minute, she came up in the wind, crossket, and on Third street, the department ing the line and going away on the port commanders reviewed their own departtack. Of course, the Valkyrie hal already nen's. crossed ahead of her, and in fine fettle was

The New York, Pennsylvania, Massahuselts and Illinois veterans got the major share of the hurrabs. The column moved slowly, and occupied over four hours in passing the reviewing stand. Estimates place the number of men in line at 50,000;1 A number of the veterans became exhaustal and had to retire from the ranks. Six were so prostratel by the heat that they were taken in ambulances to the hospital,

A VICTIM OF THE MASSACRE.

Career of M'ss Hessie Newcombe, Killed by Chinese at Kucheng.

Miss Hessle Newcombe, who was one of The third leg of the course was saile I as a close reach, the yachts having the wind just the victims of the recent massacre at Kucheng, was a native of Dublin. She was time on the port tack, and the wind had a member of the Zenana Mission station at freshened to fifteen miles an bour. * Though Kucheng, and had been engaged in missionher mast was cracked, the Defender carried a jib topsail, and was on almost an equality with the ary work in China since 1886. Her sister Valkyrie in the sails she spread. It was,



MISS HESSIE NEWCOMPE.

survived the massacre. Miss Hessie Newcombe was killed by a spear thrust, her body being atterward thrown over a precipice. She had a previous experience of violence at the hands of native fanatics about three ears ago when laboring together with Miss Nesbitt at Ching-go. In this case she was driven out of the town, and the mission had to be abandoned.

AGED 112 YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bush, the Oldest Woman in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bush died the other night at the residence of her daughter in Novi,

THE CORN CROP FALLS OFF.

During the Month of August it Has Suffered From Drought.

The September report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline in the condition of corn to 96.4 from 102.5 in the month of August being a falling off of 6.1 points.

The prospects of the corn crop have suf-fered from drought during the month of August in the surplus producing States of Ohio, Indiana, and in a portion of Nebraska. Reports from Indiana, Iowa and Ohio indicate that though there have been no rains during the latter part of the month, they have been generally too late to be of great benefit. Drought has also injured the crop in the Eastern States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, Much more en couraging reports come from the South which indicate that in that section the crop will be larger than ever before produced Too much rain is noted in cer ain sections of South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, and drought seems to have unfavorably affected certain localities in Texas. Reports, however, from this section are generally favorable.

The averages in the principal States pre-Kentucky, 106: Ohio, 83: Michigan, 85: Indiana, 86; Illinols, 97; Iowa, 96; Missouri, 111; Kansas, 86.

The general condition of wheat, considering both winter and spring varieties, when harvested was 75.4 against 83.7 last year, and 74 in 1893.

The reported conditions for the principal wheat States are as follows: Ohio. 64; Michigan, 70; Indiana, 53; Illinois, 59, Wisconsin, 85; Minnesota, 107; Iowa, 107; Missouri, 75; Kansas, 40; Nebraska, 74; North Dakota, 195; South Dakota, 74; California, 74; Oregon, 53; Washington, 79

Condition of oats when harvested was Sa, rye, 83.7; barley, 87.6; buckwheat, 87.5; potatoes, 20.8.



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ing of the American yacht in spite of her rippled condition. After a long session, in the course of which a number of witnesses, including Lord Dunraven and Mr. Iselin, were examined, the Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club decided to sustain the protest entered by Mr. Iselin on behalf of the Defender, on

Fall Trade Opening More Favorably at the South.

The week is characterized in trade circles by an unexpected, but no less pronounced, improvement, South and West. This is reflected at the markets from which supplies are distributed to these regions.

Aside from the firmness of cotton goods

The Louisiana sugar crop is reported

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

made by the Valkyrie. This decision gave

the race to the Dafender. Bradstreet's report for the past week says: After announcing its verdict, the Regatta mmittee made public a statement that every effort had been made to induce the yachts to resail the record race, but without avail. Both Lord Dunraven and Mr. Iselin preferred that adgment should be passed on the protest, Each principal assured the committee that its

the demand for hardware and groceries.

introduced. Mr. Hodges asks for a three mill constitutional tax for educational purposes, giving the tax-payer the right to say to what school it shall be devoted. Mr. Farrow, of Charleston, presents a strong plan for the reorganization of the judiciary.

Ex-Congressman George Johnstone Presents a strong suffrage plan with alternative property and educationa-qualifications. Mr. McCown has introduced an ordinance, which is against the wishes of Tillman and Irby and the most ardent dispensary advocates, providing that the State shall never issue any licenses to individuals or corporations to sell liquor, but can provide for its sale under State control.

The committee on municipal corpo-" .Tations reported recommending the plural system of voting in cities, ccupled with a female suffrage which allows the women to vote through agents. The legislative committee has decided to allow Charleston county one Senator. The committee is tied on the matter of bi-ennial sessions of the General Assembly and favors the four years lerm of office scheme.

public acts. A CAISSON BLOWN UP. Shocking Disaster in Louisville. 4

Men Killed. At Louisville, Ky., four members of the Louisville Legion were instantly killed Thursday morning by the explosion of ammunition in the caisson of a gun which was being driven to Phoenix Hill for service in connection with the G. A. R. Parade. The victims were Corpl A. L. Robinson, Private C. Woods, Private A. McBride and Wm. Adams, the colored driver. The four unfortunates were seated on the caisson. The caisson contained 60 pounds of pow-

der, enough to fire forty rounds. The cause of the accident is inexplicable. Sheets were taken from the neighboring houses and spread over the dead bodies.

While 100,000 people were watching the fireworks along the river front at night a portion of the grand stand on which were seated at least 10,000 people, gave way, and many were injured. No fatalities were reported.

Jacob Urban, an inmate of the Lutheran Home at Mount Airy, near Phila ielphia, has passed his 102d birthday in reasonable com

purer politics; stop the negro howl and the calamity howl; let the negroes become land owners; have an interest in the soil; the late Legislature is condemned for its folly in abolishing county superintendents for schools; a board of 22 members, two from each district, and four at large, is to be crested, to be known as the North Carolina advisory board, in the interest of the negro race, political, industrial, and social, its decision to be final; its members to serve one and two years each.

Saved His Child, But Lost His Own Life.

As William Ross, his wife, and three children reached the middle of Nickajack trestle. on the Southern Falway, near Atlanta, a freight traid swept around a curve, and on the trestle Mrs. Ross and two children jumped. Ross tossed a young child into a clump of bushes fifteen feet below, and started to jump himself, but was too lat-The engine struck him and killed him. II fell at his wife's feet. She and the children were not seriously hurt.

with a half ton roll of telephone wire.

from 15 per cent, to 20 per cent, smaller than that of last year.

The tendency to re-action in prices, particularly among food staples, continues, with further liquidations in wheat. Indian corn, pork, lard and sugar. Re-actions are reported in prices for cotton and hides. On the other hand higher coal prices have appeared at New York and Philadelphia and

the prospect is for further advances all along the line. In addition to higher quo ations for cedar, prices for almost all standard varieties of cotton goods are higher and tend upward. Then there is the \$4 advance in steel rails, the latter now being on a parity with quotati ns for billets.

Total of business failures throughhout the United States this week number 213 as compared with 184 last week, 223 in the second week of September, 1894; 300 in that week in 1893, and 143 in the corresponding period of 1892.

The Exposition.

The Woman's Building of the Cotton States and International Exposition will be formally opened on September 19th. The leading feature of the opening exercises will be the n⁴d ess by Mrs. Jos. Thompson, President of the Woman's Boarl. The Chairman of the Committees will make short addresses on the work of the ir respective departments, An orchestra composed of twenty-five young A Bridgeport (Coun.) thiel got away will furnish the music for the occasion and the program will be an attractive one,

Drowned While Sailing Toy Yachts, Bernard Fay, the five-year-old son of

manlike manner. Lord Dunraven made a

vigorous protest against the crowding by

Hailstones Five Inches Round.

by the Regatta Committee.

eamboats, and as an ultimatum declared

Thomas Fay, went to Hospital Pond, at Providence, R. L. to sail his toy boats, which he had named Defender and Valkyrie. In the excitement attending a race he was superintending the boy fell into the water and was drowned.

Rather Be Editor Than Congressman.

Congressman Samuel Ely Quigg (Republican), of the Fourieenth New York City District, has resigned. He wants to devote his whole time to the daily paper of which he is editor.

Two Deserters Shot.

Privates Williams and Coffee, two deserters restrained at Fort Sheridan, twenty miles Chicago, were shot while trying to escape. Coffee was instantly killed, while Williams was wounded

Captain Amos Hawkett, wno -ommanded the British steamer Queensmore when it accomplished the rescue of two American crews last February, was honored at Baltimore a short time ago by the presentation of engrossed resolutions from Hiram Lodge of Masons in appreciation of his humane service.

Mich., aged 112 years and two months. These figures are based upon authentic records in possession of the family. She was the oldest person in Michigan. Mrs. Bush was of French-Canadian parent-

age and was born at Montreal June 23. 1783. After coming to the United States she married Francis Bush at Albany, N. Y., at the age of eighteen. Her late husband had become a Free Mason at New Amsterdam. N. Y., nearly a century ago, and her burial was consequently conducted by that organization. The interment was at Novi. She was the oldest Mason's widow in the world. Five generations were present at the old woman's bedside when she died.

Empty Alcohol Barrels Are Dangerous.

tome of W. G. Bentley, Salem, Ohio, blow-

ing his eleven-year-old boy into the top of a

pear tree, from which he fell senseless. His

ace was burned to a blister and his hair was

singed off. The barrel had been exposed

to the sun and gas generated. The boy had

just seated himself on the barrel when it ex-

Great Damage by Western Forest Fires.

Much damage is being done by forest fires

north of Green Bay, Wis. The air is filled

with suffocating smoke so thick that the sun

at times is barely visible.

ploded.

An empty alcohol barrel exploded at the

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