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# NORTH STATE

CO-OPORATITE CREAMERY ASSO-CIATION.

Important Suggestions Relating to a Neglected Industry.

F. F. Elmery, Agriculturist at the North Carolina Experiment Station has issued the following bulletin which is of general interest: To attle attention has been given

to this important form of enterprise to this State. It is to be hoped more interest will be taken in the near future and that the men who look into this industry will take hold of it as they do

Who wer wishes to investigate co-

to me sal every local association should build its own house, if it can at a re cheaply adapt some contransit building until it gets cows and milk month to do a good profitable

It is well within bounds to assure any body of creamery promoters in North Carolina that they can start a erestorty on a scale large enough to handle all the milk which can be brought to the factory, for from \$10%,00 to \$15,00,00

The cooper some neat little plants can be established, the better provided they can be supplied with milk with which to operate. Canvas your neighborhood and get pledges to deliveragiven amount of milk daily and make your business to correspond | with what you can get pledged. Do at c-timate beyond g-llous delivered, and remember to caution your farmer neighbors not to count over 350 gallons pf milk per cow per year, each gallon to weigh 8 253 pounds.

#### The N. C. Soldlers' Home. The North Carolina Soldiers' Home

was opened in September, 1889, the first money on hand being about \$1,000 raised at a lawn party here in July of that year. The home was in a small dwelling, and there were only eight inmide. The present home was occupad April I, 1891. There are now a pean building, chapel, hospital, superintendent's quarters, mess hall and three dormitories. The main building contains dormitories and a small library There are now 65 inmates actually present. In the hospital there me ven beds. There are 5 acres in the property of the home. It was granted by the Legislature of 1889. Nearly two acres is rented to the county for use as convict quarters. During the year there has been no sickness save such as is usual in old age. The water is very fine, Books are greatly moded for the library, also old maga-

The home needs \$12,000 year, so as to enable it to shelter 100 telerans. The railroad officials are very kind and give free transportation to minates to and from their homes. There is a good garden and the supply of vegetables has been bountiful. There are religious services each Sunday afternoon.

### A Crooked Treasurer's Fate.

John M. Benson, defaulting trensmer of Bladen County, was placed in the penitentiary at Raleigh to serve three years. The crime was committed three years ago, the amount embezzled being \$6,000.

The movement for good roads spinals all the while. Wake, Warren and vance counties are taking it up. The Elen Park cotton mills, of Donabasville, will increase its capacity on spindles before December 15th. On Thursday surgeons removed one the eyes of ex-Judge George V Strong, at Raleigh, who has for some weeks been critically sick

Governor Carr pays \$100 reward to Starling Gentry for the capture of Rod Shelton, another of the Madison couny murderers who escaped some time

Three-fourths of the cotton is pickd and more corn is harvested than before this early in the season. he rain has not done much damage to he cotton in the fields.

bared on the historic scene of the lattle of Guilford Court House. It was cut at Mt. Airy and is now on exhibition at the Atlanta Exposition. Mr. W. V. Clifton and Mr. John C.

Another monument is soon to be

breary, of Raleigh, are two of the company which is building the cotton on Crabtree creek. It will have ,000 spindles. For the present no coms will be put in.

The bird law expired on the night of alst, and early on Friday morning hunters were out in full force. he great drought, however, will make difficult for the dogs to successfully

Some of the farmers say they are long shead with their ploughing for theat sowing; that 'wheat sown in dry sail is much more productive than that soun in wet soil. The old couplet is

#### called to mind: "Sow in dust."

Graham wrote Governor Carr I at least ten days would be reand for the hearing, in Jones counof all of the "graveyard insurone cases removed there from affered county. So the Governor dets a special term of two weeks, to at Trenton December 10th, alge Graham to preside.

> Wase, the most talked-of-politiwith Wales, is only thirty-four At twenty-seven he was At-

#### STATE NEWS NOTES

It is estimated that not 5 per cent. of the small grain has yet been seeded. The rains will prove a God-send in this respect.

Judge Seymour, of the Federal Court, at Newbern ordered the release of the steamer Commodore and her cargo at Wilmington at once.

The official organ of the Baptists in in North Carolina announces that North Carolina is the only State in which the plans of co-operation between the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the home mission board in instructing colored people are to be first tried.

The farmers of Union are holding on to their cotton with a dead grip. Receipts on Thursday were three bales, Friday 30 bales. For the correspondof arm or tobacco growing and make | ing days last year they were 196 and 220 respectively. This shows conclusively that Union farmers are in first protive darrying can have the active | class financial condition, as there is help of this Station. He should price | plenty of cotton in the country, and and buildings of several prices here compare very favorably with those of any adjacent market.

The police force of Monroe furnished a complete census of the town. The population is 3,003. This with that of the suburbs, which is estimated at about 500, makes a very great increase over the government census of 1890, which was only 2,000.

#### THE STATE PENSION ROLL. The List Shows a Total of 5,143 Widows and Soldiers.

The State Pension Roll has just been completed by the Auditor, and the warrants are now being issued, and will probably go to the register of deeds of the various counties between December 1st and 15th.

The number of pensioners in the State on the list by class is as follows: First class 102, as against 68 last year; these receive this year \$64, as against \$68 last year.

Second class 246, as against 240 last year; these receive this year \$48 as against \$51 last year.

Third class 352, as against 348 last year; these receive \$32 each as against \$34 last year. Fourth class (soldiers) 1,674, as

against 1,491 last year; these receive | went north over the Southern railway. \$16 each as against \$17 last year. Fourth class (widows) 2,769, as

\$16 as against \$17 last year. There is a considerable increase of pensioners in every class, the largest being in the fourth class (soldiers). But this increase in numbers is offset by a corresponding decrease in the amount received by each pensioner. The increase in the first class during the year is 34 and the decrease in amount received by each is \$4; in the second class the merease in number is 6 and the decrease in amount is \$3; in the third class the increase is 4 and the decrease in amount is \$2; in the fourth class (soldiers) the increase is 183 and the decrease in amount is \$1; in the fourth class (widows) the increase is 32 and the decrease in amount, is \$1; showing a net increase of 259, and leaving a total ou the roll, widows

and soldiers, of 5,143. The total amount paid out this year for pensions will be, in round numbers \$105,000 which is \$5,000 over

### MILLS ARE HUMMING.

Politics.

#### Farmers Gathering Fine Crops, and the People Not Bothering Over

Capt. Frank Erwin, one of the leading citizens of Greensboro, N. C., who is in the city, says there are no loafers or tramps in his country. Every person who wants work can find it. The crops of cotton and tobacco have brought good prices, which makes glad the heart of the planter, and merchants and tradesmenare rejoicing. There is life in all branches of trade. All the cotton factories in the State are running on full time and doing all the business their plants will turn out. Other man-

ufacturers are alike prosperous. "There are two new cotton factories under construction in Greensboro,' said Mr. Erwin, "that will cost over \$800,000. We have two already in operation, which the owners are enlarging to double the present capacity in order to accommodate their trade. Governor Tom Holt is enlarging his large cotton factory at Haw River, a few miles east of us, on account of growing busines. We have over 300 cotton factories in the State, which is more than any other State has. There is a great demand for good carpenters in our section. Building operations have been considerably retarded for the

want of workmen. "The mining interest in North Carolina is attracting many prospectors and capitalists. We have almost every variety of mineral and precious stones known to geologists. Many of the gold and copper mines that were worked before the war are being bought by syndicates and worked with improved machinery with very flattering suc-

When asked about politics the captain replied: "Our people are too busy looking after making an honest living to fool their time away with fleeting shadows. We have some professional politicians at home and here who look after that interest, and nothing else. When the time comes to vote our people generally cast their ballots to suit themselves."-Washington Post.

One of Buffalo Bill's Men Killed. At Atlanta, Albert Emmett, of Manchester, N. H., a waiter in the feeding department of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was shot and killed Friday, morning. It was almost certain that the shooting was done by James Doyle, a former pal of Emmett's. Doyle is

The truly great man is as apt to forget as his power is able to revenge custody he was taken.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS,

Reports of Armenian outbreaks in many places in Turkey are made. It amounts to an uprising.

Fitzsimmons passed through Texarkana on Thursday. Little Rock officers, backed up by the sheriff of the county, arrested him as soon as the train reached Arkansas territory.

The whole line of the Burlington and Missouri, Orleans and St. Francis branch in Nebraska is covered with snow from 2 to 4 inches, doing great good to winter wheat and pastures.

At Houston, the county seat of Halifax, Va., Edward Hubbard was hanged in the jail for the murder last July of Pink Holland, another colored man. This is the first legal hanging in the county since 1860.

At San Francisco, Theodore Durrant who murdered Blanche Lamont was found guilty of murder in the first degree. His attorney will appeal to the Supreme Court. Durrant will be sentenced on Friday, and the time then fixed for his trial for the murder of Minnie Williams.

John D. Rockefeller has made another magnificent gift to the University of Chicago. His latest act of munificence is the unconditional presentation of \$1,000,000, available January 1st, next, and the gift of \$2,000,000 conditional on the raising of the same amount from other sources.

Near Oxford, Ala., a Mr. McElroy, was killed while fixing a hay mow. He had a large quantity of hay piled up on a scaffold and put his shoulder under one corner to raise it. The whole thing fell and broke his neck and back. He leaves a large family with but little means of support.

In a report to the State Department, Mr. Frank A. Deau, consul at Naples, says the orange and lemon crop of Southern Italy for this season will be less than that of 1894, or about twothirds of the average crop. He says that the trees still suffer from the effect of the extreme weather of last year.

At Atlanta, Buffalo Bill closed bis Wild West season Saturday night. He had an immense audience. The show will winter in Lancaster, Pa. Three train loads of men, horses and tents Colonel Cody says the season, has been very successful. It is said the receipts against 2,737 last year; these receive are nearly \$300,000.

The Treasury deficit for the first third of the fiscal year is \$16,848,335, or at the rate of \$48,000,000 for the fiscal year. For the month of October the deficit of excess of expenditures over receipts is \$6,601,677. As compared with September, the receipts for October were \$350,000 greater and the expenditures \$10,000,000 larger.

A terrific head-on collision occurred Friday night between two suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad, just outside St. Louis, Mo., in which three persons were killed outright and several more or less seriously injured. Both trains were running at full speed. The killed are John Harper, Charles P. Currin, George Trus and Geo.

### THE STATE GAME LAWS.

When Tar Heel Sportsmen Can Go a-Hunting.

Section 2,834 of the Code, as amend ed by the Gener I Assembly of 1891, provides that "no person shall kill or shoot, trap or net any patridges, quail, doves, robins, larks, mocking birds or wild turkeys, between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of November in each year; and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding ten dollars for

each offense.' This is the general law, but a number of counties have either been entirely exempted from its provisions or special acts passed extending or shortening the time provided in the general law. The counties of Dare, Onslow, Carteret, Jones, Columbus, Clay, Cherokee, Swain and Graham have no law for the protection of birds. Macon has a law only in regard to wild turkeys, while in Stanly county it is allowed to kill wild turkeys at any time during the year. In the counties of Moore, Wilson, Hyde and Pamtico the law is not applicable to doves or larks, and in Edgecombe it does not apply to doves. In Craven, Duplin and Cumberland counties farmers are allowed to shoot, on their own land, partridges and other birds doing injury to their crops.

It is unlawful to kill birds in Wilson, Montgomery and Mecklenburg between February 1 and November 15th; in Rowan between February 15 and November 15; in Randolph and Davidson between April 1 and October 1; in Iredell between last day of Tyrrell between March I and October 15. In Cabarrus it is unlawful to kill birds, except robins, between March 15 and November 15. The shooting of quail is allowed in Beaufort and Hyde counties from October 15 to March, 20.

Atlanta's Show is Prospering. The treasurer of the Cotton States and International Exposition has deposited with the trusiees for the bondholders 25 per cent of the face of the bonds and the trusttees have given the two weeks' notice required before payment can be made. The first 25 per cent will be paid November 11. By the middle of November it is expected that another 25 per cent installment will be in hand. The prospect is that receipts will be even larger for there has been a 50 per cent increase for the past two weeks, aside from the increase due to special days.

### Gov. Atkinson Recommends Paying

Damages for Lynching. Governor Atkinson sent his annual message to the Georgia Legislature Monday. He recommends that the General Assembly pass a law giving the family of a person taken from officers and lynched the right to sue the county for the full value of his life. It also asks that the Governor be authorized to remove from office the man from whose

#### COTTON'S RAPID RECOVERY. Many Reasons That it is Being Held

DUNN, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1895

Back by the Planters. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weakly review of trade for last week says: Failures in October thus far reported show liabilities of \$11,120,488 against \$8,206,892 last year and \$18,905,494 in 1893. Failures for the week have been 278 in the United States against 249 last year and 53 in Canada against 50 last year.

The rapid recovery in cotton and the rise in sterling exchange to the point at which the last exports of gold were made have not increased confidence. Whether cotton is kept back by present planters, as many reason, or by speculators, makes no practical difference if merchandise imports (for the past four weeks at New York 32 per cent., or \$10,200,000 larger than last year), so far exceed merchandise exports (for the past four weeks at New York 19.2 per cent., or \$2,600, 000 larger than last year), as to cause ship-

ments of gold. Cotton has risen to 9 cents again. Speculation turns for the moment on the disposi tion of holders to keep back their cotton, which may compel higher prices, some say, however large the ultimate supply may be. Receipts are at present " ry small compared with last year's, and it is stated that banks here have more money loaned on cotton, to enable holders to keep it without marketing, than ever before. Exports and takings of spinners are small, and stocks abroad and iere are so large that consumers may be better able to wait than borrow from bank's. The tendency to realize on a moderate advance was shown on Thursday, though spot prices remain strong.

ducts has held prices of cotton goods and even advanced some prints, in spite of las week's decline in cotton. At the South general trade among jobbers a most points is only fair and in some section mercantile collections are slower, with far mers holding their crops. Business at Ne Orleans at the close of the month is smalle in volume, as is usual. Galveston report very little Texas cotton remaining in producers' hands and receipts falling off sharp y. But general trade has improved some what at Memphis, Atlanta and Augusta, an to a greater extent at Birmingham, wher the output of coal and iron is much large than heretofore and the number of employe

The larger demand for manufactured pro-

#### HILLS OF ROME TREMBLE. Many Magnificent Palaces and Public

Buildings Damaged Bells Tolled and Clocks Stopped. Rome was visited by violent shocks of earthquake at 5:40 o'clock Friday morning. People were aroused from their slumbers and fled to the open squares and the greatest consternation prevailed. The convent of Sauta Maria Maggiore was greatly damaged A portion of the outer wall was overthrown and a part of the ceiling has fallen. One of the inmates, a monk, was injured. The shocks were confined to the province of Rome. They were felt very strongly at the Castelli Romani, but the damage done there was not serious. The official observatory report of the disturbances says that the first nanifestations were slight tremblings which lasted about five seconds. These became more violent for a period of eight seconds and then became slighter for nine seconds. Two clocks in the observatory stopped the moment the trembling began, each indicating the hour, 5-33. The direction of the movements was from north to south. The shocks created a great panic among the inmates of the prison and a mutiny was attempted by the prisoners. Troops were wickly called to the assistance of the keepers and in a short time the mutiny was suppressed and order restored. The Pope was awakened by the shocks. He was perfectly calm, and after rising, made haste to inquire

the news from the city. Investigation discloses the fact that the damage lone by the carthquake is much greater than was at first supposed. Four palaces and the lank of Italy were so shaken up that they are rendered unsafe for recupancy. The Palazzo Odescalchi, one of the finest palaces in Rome, and five other ously damaged. The building of the mints try of finance was also slightly damaged. The quakes rang all the bells in the cfty

structures of that character was also serl and doors were shaken and windows amashed everywhere

### HOLMES WILL HANG.

His Long Bloody Record Went Against Him. Motion for New Trial. At Philadelphia, Pa., Herman W. Mudgett, or as he is better known, H. H. Holmes, was on Saturday night convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Benjamin F. Pitszel in Philadelphia on Sept. 2, 1894. The jury needed but one ballot to reach this decision. The court ordered Holmes to arise, and then in response to the question of the court, the foreman of the jury pronounced the fatal words. "Guilty of murder in the first degree." The verdict was greeted with absolute silence. The charge of the judge must have foreshadowed what his fate would be, but the word "guilty" fell upon Hoimes with stunning force. He made o outery or exhibited any emotion of any kind-the blow was too stunning for noisy outbreaks. As the effects of the blow began to die away, Holmes slowly recovered. He realized that his counsel was making a motion for a new trial. His under lip fell and he ran his tongue across it moistening the dryness, and clasping his hands together he leaned forward to listen to the judge's decis ion. When Judge Arnold said that he would hear the application for a new trial on Monday, Nov. 18, an expression of something like hope broke across his dull face. Turning to the court officers he said in an eager whisper, "Monday, Nov. 18th?" These were the only words he attered. If ever the value of a good name would have been a shield and buckler to a man in his hour of peril that man is Holmes. If ever a man's black deeds rose up to confront and convict him March and first day of November; in that man is Holmes. It Holmes had only been in the dock for the murder of Pitezel it is an open question if the prosecution would not have failed of conviction, but unquestionably his bloody record served to con-

### MOTHER EARTH TREMBLES.

### An Easthquake Shock Extending

Over a Large Area. Reports received at Washington on Thursday show that an earthquake was felt insome degree in all of that section of country between the Allegheny Mountains in Pennsylvania and New York on the east, and the States of Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiaua on the west, All of the Southern States except Texas and Florida note the presence of the disturbance. Nothing has been heard of it in eastern Pennsylvania and New York or New England, and nothing west of Kansas. Rain was reported nearly as universally on the same day as the earthquake and a heavy gale prevailed at night on the middle

#### and north Atlantic coast The Per Capita \$22.72.

The Treasury circulation statement, issued Saturday shows a net decrease of money in the Treasury during October of \$12,973,340, and an increase of \$13,265,807 of all kinds of money in circulation in the United States during October, making the total circulation foot up \$1,528,859,816, or \$22.72 per capits based on 70,378,000 population,

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTO	ON FUTURES.
Cotton quiet, middlin	g uplands, 8 15-16,
middling gulf, 9 3-16.	Futures closed easy.
Sales 139,200 bales.	
December 8 65@8 66 A	pril 8 85@8 86
January 8 72@8 73 M	
February 8 76@8 77 J	
March 8 81@8 82 J	
LIVERPOOL COTT	
Cotton, fair demand,	
4 23-32 d. Futures quiet	Sales 7 000 In-
cluding American, 6,100.	
Nov 4 40@41	
Nov. & Dec 4 40 b	
Dec. & Jan 4 40@41	May& June 4 45@46
Jan. & Feb. 441 b .	June & July 4 47 s
	July & Aug. 4 48 b
CHICAGO GRAIN A	ND PRODUCE.
WHEAT Dec 59	May 63%
CORN- Nov 2914	Dec 27%
0ATS- Dec18%	May 20%
rork-Jan 9 1214	May 9 4234
LARD- Jan 5 65	May 5 85

Strict middling..... 8% 85-16 8 Middling 8 3-16 8% Strict low middling ... 81-16 81 Low middling..... 7 15-16 Middling fair. Fully middling. AT OTHER POINTS.

COTTON—Middling quotations: Augusta quiet, 8%. Norfolk firm, 8%. Charleston, quiet, 8%. Boston quiet, 9. Savannah quiet, 87-16, Baltimore quiet, 8%. Philadelphia quiet 9%. Wilmington firm 8%. New Orleanssteady. 8% New York quiet, 9.

RIBS- Jan. . . 4 5714 May ..... 4 80

Good middling.....

HOME COTTON MARKETS.

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SEA ISLAND COTTON. The sea island cotton market was firm this

week's decline in cotton.  At the South general trade among jobbers at most points is only fair and in some sections mercantile collections are slower, with farmers holding their crops. Business at New Orleans at the close of the month is smaller in volume, as is usual. Galveston reports very little Texas cotton remaining in producers' hands and receipts falling off sharply. But general trade has improved somewhat at Memphis, Atlanta and Augusta, and to a greater extent at Birmingham, where the output of coal and iron is much larger than heretofore and the number of employes at work correspondingly increased with the prospects more favorable than for months past. St. Louis jobbers believe next spring's business at the South will be the heaviest for years.	week with sales of 699 bags.         The quotations are: Medium fine, 23 to 25c.; fine, 26 to 27c. fully fine, 28 to 30.; extra fine, 35 to 40c.           RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET.         Smokers, Common 36c.           "Good 66c.         6c.           "Good 15c.         15c.           "Fine 25c.         25c.           "Good 56c.         15c.           "Fine 25c.         36c.           "Fine 8c.         15c.           "Fine 8c.         15c.           "Fine 8c.         15c.           "Fine 8c.         15c.           "Fine 40c.         12c.           "Fine 40c.         12c.           "Fancy 65c.         65c.           Market strong with advance on all grades.         BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.           FLOUR—Steady, Western superfine 2.45c.         2.65; do extra \$2.75c.           2.65; do extra \$2.75c.         3.00; family \$3.20c.           3.50; winter wheat patent \$3.55c.         3.85
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spring wheat, patent \$3.70@4.00; spring wheat straight \$3.50@3.75. Wheat — Spot and October 6614; December 6634@67; May 7114 asked; steamer No. 2 red 63@6314; Southern wheat by sample 661/2@671/2; do on grade, 64/267. Corx—Easy; spot 3714@3714; November, new or old 3414@3484; the year 3334@3334; January 3344@3334; February 3314@3334; March, 34@3314, steamer mixed—; Southern

white corn 31 \2@37; do yellow corn 34 \2@36 \2. Oats-Firm, No. 2 white Western 24 \2@ 24%; No. 2 mixed western 23@231 Rye-Inactive; No. 2, 44@45 near by; No. 2 western 48@49\(\gamma\). Hay—Firm; choice Timothy \$15.50@16. CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

Cabbage-New per crate...... Extra flour-Sack, ..... Meal-bolted, 44 lbs, per bushel,... Oats,-32 lbs. per bushel,..... Potatoes Irish..... Onions-Select, per bushel..... Country-Ham..... Shoulders ..... Chickens ..... Butter..... Eggs ..... Wheat.... 20@ 21 Feathers, new..... RALEIGH NEW COTTON. Strict middling.

Strict good middling ...... 8%@8% Market quiet. NAVAL STORES. Wilmington, N. C.—Rosin firm, strained, 1.23%; good strained, 1.25%; Tar steady at 1.40; crude turpentine steady, hard 1.10, soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60. COTTON SEED OIL.—New York—Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 24, yellow prime 273/6628; off grade 263/6273/2.

The rice market was steady at Charleston. The quotations are: Prime 4 4 44 44; Good 3% a 4%; Fair 3% a3%; Common 2% a3.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Lemons, 360's, per box 7.50. Raisins, loose per box 1.75; cluster, per box 2.00. Mixed nuts, per pound 10c. Red onions, per bag 2.00. Virginia peanuts, hand-picked, per bushel, 1.25. Grapes, 2 to 30c. per basket. Turnips, per barrel, 1.50. Beets, per barrel, 2.50. Cabbage, 6 to 7c. Bananas, 1.25 to 1.75 per bunch. Cocoanuts, per 100, 4.00. White beans, per bushel 2.50. Northern pears, 4.00@5; Northern potatoes, 2.00.

Northern apples 2.50. COUNTRY PRODUCE. Country Butter-Choice Tennessee 18a25c. medium 121/2 to 15c.

Cow Peas 90c and \$1.00 per bushel. Poultry-Grown fowls, choice 3,50 to 3,75 per dozen. Chickens 1.75a2.50 per dozen. according to size and quality. Ducks-Muscovy 4a4.50. Geese, young 4.50 per

Eggs - Eggs 15c, per dozen.
Wool - Washed 15c per pound; unwashed
11c. Hides 11c to 12c. Wax 25c to 27c.

#### THE DEBT STATEMENT. The Gold Reserve Stands at Not Quite

Ninety-Three Millions The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, during October, of \$5,321,472. The interest-bearing debt was increased \$740. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$116,632 and cash in the Treasury decreased \$5,437,364. The balances of the several

lasses of debt at the close of the business,

October 31st, were: Interest-bearing debt

no interest, \$377,335,876. Total \$1,126,376,-

The certificates and Treasury notes off-set by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month were. \$591,102,673, a decrease of \$9,125,020. The total cash in the Treasury was \$812,137,610 The gold reserve was \$92,943,179. Net cash balance \$87,004,819. In the moath, there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$196,673, the total at the close bring \$143,360,838. Of silver there was a decrease of \$4,591,385. Of the surplus there was in the national bank depositories \$15,513,185 against \$16,047,105

### The Six New Gunboats.

at the end of the preceding month.

Secretary Herbert has awarded the contracts for the six composite gunboats authorized by last congress. Two of the vessels, the twin screws, will be built by the Union Iron works, San Francisco; one by Dialogue k Sons of Camden, N. J.; one by Louis Nixon, the Crescent Ship-building company, Elizabethport, N. J., and two by the Bath Iron works, Bath, Me.

### The Total Vsiible Supply of Cotton.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,261,549 bales, of which 2,992,339 bales are American, against 3,283,548 bales and 2,944,348 bales respectively last year; towns 195,444 bales; receipts from plantations 290,507 bales; erop in sight 2,306,008 bales.

### LATEST NEWS

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

January Cotton Will Go to 10c. Mr. Hector D. Lane, President of the Southern Cotton Growers' Associa-

tion, was in Montgomery on Monday, after having taken a look over the cotton situation, to ascertain whether there was any reason for the recent fall in prices. He says he believes the depression in the price is only temporary, and that January cotton will go to 10 cents. He says he estimates the total crop now to be 66,000,000 bales. He does not believe more than 800,000 bales of it will come from Texas. He says this has been the finest season for gathering cotton he has ever known.

#### Drought in the South Broken.

The great drought has been broken in the South by copious rains in Texas, and Wednesday evening the rain area extended as far North as Memphis, Tenn., and as far East as Pensacola, Fla. The rain area advanced northeast over the Atlantic States and broke the drought in North Carolina Thurs-day and Friday. tle and hogs. A large proportion as-sign the stock law as the cause of this

### Newsy Southern Notes.

The First National bank of Lagrange, Tex., capital \$50,000 has failed. The assetts are stated at \$134,000 and the liabilities at \$70,000.

The Piedmont Cotton Mill company crops were not fully matured. It is has been organized in Atlanta with R. U. Hardeman, State treasurer, president, Capital \$200,000.

Mr. Thomas Day, an aged citizen, of Winder, Ga., was run over and killed by the northbound vestibule on the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad Fri-The Louisiana sugar people have

about decided to test all questions arising out of Comptroller Bowler's action in declining to pay the sugar bounty appropriated by Congress in the United States Circuit Court of At the Educational Congress in Atlanta Thursday a paper by Wm. M.

Thornton, chairman of the faculty of

the University of Virginia, on "The Material Development of the South as Related to the Progress of Scientific and Technical Education" was read. A mass meeting of Richmond, Va., citizens was held Fri lay evening to take steps toward raising a fund to replace the University buildings. Resolutions were adopted praying the Legis-

lature to rebuild the University, and a subscription of \$7,930 was raised by the meeting. Fire in one of the most poular residence districts of Columbus, Ga., Thursday afternoon destroyed eleven buildings, including several handsome

residences and the Girl's High School building. The loss is about \$35,000; insurance about half that amount. November 9, will be known at the great Cotton States and International Exhibition at Atlanta as Confederate Day. Delegations will be sent from chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy, from camps of Veterans and Sons of Veterans all over the South and

#### compose a camp. The Exposition. Fares to the Exposition from Atlan-

from those Northern cities where

enough old "Confeds" are resident to

ta have been cut to five cents. Extensive preparations are being made by the commissioner of the col ored department looking to the greatest possible attendance upon the negro congresses which will be held at the Atlanta Exposition from November 11

Cuban Day at the Atlanta Exposi tion has been postponed until December 17th to accommodate some of the speakers from distant States.

#### The Lagonda Hotel at Springfield, O., was burned Tuesday night. It

Fires.

was five stories and a very handsome structure with stores on the street fronts. The loss is \$100,000, partially insured. Crime. A double execution under the law

which provides that murderers shall meet death by electricity was successfully carried out at Clinton prison, \$747,361,560; debt on which interest has Dannemora, N. Y., Thursday when ceased since maturity, \$1,681,670, debt bearing | George H. Smith and Charles N. Davis met death in the electric chair. Foreign.

#### The Belfast and Glasgow ship-builders have conceded the demands of their employes for an increase of 5 per cent. in their wages. The increase is to go into effect February 1st.

Financial. The Treasury deficit for October, from figures officially announced are approximately \$6,300,000. The receipts show \$27,900,000 and the expenditures in round figures, \$34,-

#### RECORDS OF THE LATE WAR. Volume on Campaign in Virginia and

the Carolinas Completed. A Washington special says: Reports on the progress of the rebellion records show the completion of the first volume of the series covering the final campaign of the war in Virginia and the Carolinas and in the Trans-Mississippi region. The remaining volumes of this series will be in type before the close of the current calendar year. Volreceipts of cotton this week at all interior | ume 1, of Seri s 2, relating to prisoners of war is ready for printing, and it is expected will be distributed in July next.

# THE OCTOBER BULLETIN

\$1.00 Per Year In Advance.

Shows How The Farmers Are Beginning to Make a Profit on Their Products.

The October bulletin of the Agricultural Department just issued says: That when the question card was sent out it was supposed the drought then prevailing was the only element of danger to be apprehended. Enquiry was made in respect to this, but the very early past could not be foreseen, from which greater loss resulted in some sections than from the drought. Previous reports indicated an abundance of vegetables and breadstuffs. It was desired to ascertain what was the outlook for the meat supply and what progress farmers were making towards improving the quality and condition of their mest-producing stock. Commissioner Patterson is so deeply impressed with the necessity of North Cavolina farmers raising their own bread and meat and is so thoroughly convinced that it is the essential policy on which their permanent prosperity must be based, that the answers to the question are partic-

ularly gratifying.

A decided majority of the answers received show increase of number and improvement of both hogs and cattle, and 95 per cent. say that there is a decided tendency of the farmers to raise more of their own meat supplies and to improve the grade of both catimprovement in cattle and hogs. Answers to questions of injury by drought to certain crops and information of damage by the subsequent frosts, given by many correspondents, relate to portions of the State only where the difficult, therefore to calculate the effect on the condition of each crop for the State at large, but from the best information it is believed that cotton is more than 65 per cent. of an average crop and it may fall lower. Corn must recede a few points from its September condition; the increased acreage of course remaining the same as in September report. The late Irish potato crop suffered badly and reports indicate but little over half a crop. Tobacco in the eastern counties was nearly all housed. but in the middle and western counties the frost did much damage; how much it is impossi-

ble now to estimate. The mean Novmber temperature is 50 degrees. The warmest November was that of 1890-54 degrees; the coldest that of 1887-47 degrees. The highest recorded temperature for the month was 80 degrees; the lowest 17. The average date on which the first killing frost occurs here is Oct. 26. From this it will be seen how phenomenally early were the severe frosts this autumn. November is not rainy month, for in one year only six-hundreths of an inch fell during its 30

### RAM KATAHDIN REJECTED.

Failed to Come up to the Required Speed of 17 Knots.

The official speed of the Ammen ram Katahdin is 16.13 knots as reported to Secretary Herbert at Washington by the trial board and the vessel stands rejected under her contract, bearing the distinction of being the first vessel of the new navy failing to reach contract requirements. Unless special provision is made by the next session of ongress, the Bath iron works of Maine, which built the hull and machinery, must rely on selling her to some foreign government to recoup their expenditures. In that case a complication would arise, as \$400,000 worth of armor belonging to the United States is fastened in place on the

vessel and is valueless for other purposes. Naval officers adhere to the belief that under favorable conditions in the smooth water for which the Katahdin was designed, she could easily make the required 17 knots. Her contractors, however, prefer not to run the risk of forcing her higher than they did on Thursday and prefer to leave the whole matter to President Cleveland, relying on his fairness to suggest a just settlement.

### Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

Total sales of the week 71,000; American 63,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships side, 64,000; actual export 8,000; total import 66,000; American 50,000; total stock 881,000; American 768,000; total affoat 191,000; American 185,000; speculators took 4,100; exporters took 1,400.

### Southern Capital Goes North

The Huntingdon, Penn., Car and Wheel Works, which have been idle for three years past were purchased last week by W. A. Obyon, of Savannah, Ga., for a syndicate of Southern capitalists. The new firm will employ about five hundred men and will manufacture trolly cars principally.



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