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INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 24.

We wat o them that rise up early in rning that they may follow strong This is given to us as a temperance , but the six woes of this chapter ina good deal more than the strong question. The whole chapter tells of pel's sin and the coming judgments and ggestive of the sins of the day which are ed in the church everywhere. The house Israel was the Lord's vineyard and the of Judah His pleasant plant. He did erviling possible for them and expected n them the fruits of righteousness, but and only oppression and covetousness and

2. "They regard not the work of the Lord, ther consider the operations of His nis." There is such a thing as being frunken, but not with wine (Isa. xxix., 9; 1., 21). All kinds of living auto self and for If make us blind and deaf to the things of ind. As strong drink ten is to produce a also and transient exhibitation, making one not sorrow for the time being, so whatr blinds us to the realities of our relations God and man is a kind of intemperance

13. "Therefore my people are gone into captivity because they have no knowledge." he leaders who in those days should have Lord were living unto themselves, and -lling the people smooth things and lies deck, xxxiv., 2; Jer. vi., 30, 31; vi., 13). kes a man's vision and mind to be all ng, so the world and the flesh controlled the devil blind and harden men and they e lies and consider them truths. Tho

nowiedge of the Lord is the remedy.
11. "Therefore hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure. The place of the lost (not the lake of fire which is the final abode of the lost, but the where of departed spirits' where the lost in ment await the resurrection of the body) comes rapidly filled by the literal and figrative drunkards who will not receive the wledge of God; so that it looks as if the who come, so great is the multitude. 5. "And the mean man shall be brought

we, and the mighty man shall be hum-Compare chapter it., 11, 12, 17, and to how all that is lofty and haughty and lown (Dan. (v., 37; v., 29, margin). Jere-iah testifies that Jerusalem came down conderfully (Sam. i., 9). 16. "But the Lord of Hosts shall be exalt-

et a judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness." It is the repose of God to set His King upon His holy will of Zion (Ps. ii., 6), and He has swore, signing, "Surely as I have thought so shall it cone to pass, and as I have purposed so shall it stand (Isa. xiv., 24.) Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment" (Isa. xxxil., 1), then shall Jesus have the pre-eminence.

17. "Then shall the lambs feed after their

manner." "They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places" (isa, xlix., 9). "David, my servant, shall be sing over them, and they all shall have one shepherd" (Ezek. xxxvii., 24). Thea shall the upright have dominion over the ungodly, and the drunkards shall see their folly when it is too late.

18 "Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin, as it were, with a cart rope." One in a certain place sugposted that if the man they sought was in a city they would bring ropes and draw the whole city into the river. So we have in this verse that prevailing iniquity that seems to many everything and every one along with it

(I Sam. xvii., 13). 19. "That say, Let Him make speed and hasten His work that we may see it." They scoff and blaspheme and dare the Almighty to His face. We think of all that was heaped on our Lord in the days of His humiliation and how He kept quiet and answered not a word. God is still keeping silence, and were it not that we understand somewhat of His ways we might think that there was no God. But see Ps. I.

20. "Woo unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness." There is a fearful amount of miscalling of things because peo ple are not subject to the Word of God. All men are called children of God, and there is a spark of the divine nature in every one, and there are no hell and no devil and we are in the millennium now. All this is dranken talk and lack of subjection to such words as John viii., 44; iii., 18; Rom. viii., 7. 21. "Wee unto them that are wise in their own eyes and prudent in their own sight." From all such the things of God are hidden and revealed unto babes (Math. xi., 25). At hest we only know in part now (I Cor. xiii., 12) and "If any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know" (I Cor. viii., 2). God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble; if, therefore, we will humble ourselves to know nothing apart from the Book

we shall be wise. 22, "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink." These are the mighty on their own behalf, for their own pleasure and benefit—mighty to enjoy self. The Christian's ambition is to glorify God and enjoy Him; to be mighty for God and not for self. The secret is to receive and yield to Him of whom it is said. "The Lord thy God in the midst I thee is mighty" (Zeph. iii., 17). As to the world's mighty ones it is written that "Not many mighty are called" (I Cor. i., 26), and that we are not to glory in wisdom or might or riches, but in understanding and knowing the Lord (Jer. ix., 23, 24).

23. "Which justify the wicked for reward and take away the righteousness of the right-"ous from him." These are the unjust judges wire take bribes and declare the guilty inno cent and the innocent guilty; they call back white and white black, because it suits them. They have east away the law of the Lord of Hosts and despised the word of the Holy One Israel (verse 24). There is but one right way and that is the way, even Jesus Christ, the Righteons One. He is the only hope for the drunkard or the moral man. He receives all who come (Isa. xiv., 22; Acts iv., 12; John vi., 37).—Lesson Heiper.

The Negro Congress.

The National Negro Congress, comprised I the leading spirits of the colored race

throughout the United States, was called to order Monday in the Atlanta exposition auditorium. The congress will continue in esion until November 22nd. From all sections of the Union the negroes are coming. by the thousands. The eclored soldiery of the South paraded at the exposition grounds, marched up and down the plaisance and passed the negro building in review. The execution of the tactics by the soldiers was good and the movements elicited frequent pplause. At night the auditorium was iled and several addresses were made. Commissioner Garland Penn, chief of the negro department of the expsition, introduced the peakers and spoke at length upon the future

of the race in the South. John C. Dancy, of Salisbury, N. C., spoke on the negro exhibit and what it meant for the South. He said the only way for the negroes to become great in those things that would lift them to a higher plane of living was to demonstrate to the people of the world that they were capable of appreciating and living up to the highest ideal of life. my were just as eager to learn, he knew, withat many other races had the negro

W. A. Pledger, who is well known in the origin, made an address. Pledger's rethe exposition in Atlanta was to result in much good for the ruce.

CULLINGS.

ABSTRACTS OF TAXABLES.

As Sent in by Two of the Largest Counties in the State.

Thus far 50 counties have sent in their abstracts of listed taxables. State Auditor Furman says. Two abstracts are as follows: New Hanover -general tax, \$15,553.14; special tax for pensions, \$2,660,65, schools, \$18,718.57; county taxes for county purposes, \$18,-616.07; poor, \$562.90; special, \$19,-669.08; total for county, \$38,860.05. There are 79,532 acres of land, value l at \$515,055; 4,266 town lots, valued at 84,784,943; money on band, \$123,749; solvent credits, \$309,835; shares in companies, \$67,650; other personal property, \$764,193: total valuation of property, \$6,942,235. The incomes aggregate \$102,118.

Mecklenburg-324,643 acres of land, value \$2,465,474; 2,947 town lots, value \$3,023,355, money on hand, \$153,133; solvent credits, \$888,189; shares in companies, \$1,001,148; other personal property, \$682,177; total property, \$9,001,214. Increases \$63,... 668. General tax, \$19,623.24; special pension tax, \$3, 565.74; schools, \$27, 227.07, county taxes for poor, \$1,921; roads, \$7,682; convicts, \$18,407; county purpopses, \$24,520, special county taxes, \$18,747; total for county, \$71,-

\$200 Reward for a Murderer.

a negro named Madison Quick, in member in our prayers and offerings and lifted up shall be brought dowe, Richmond county. Justice is forty the charitable institutions of the State, and the Lord alone exalted in that day. Even | years old, white, and is five feet, eight | the wounded and needy soldier, the | lesft Dallas at 7,30 Wednesday night | the defendant was not guilty. Nebuchadnezzar testified that "those that walk in pride He is able to abase," for he, when hardened in pride, was made to come shot the negro, who had in no way substantial giving show forth the ern branch at Bremen in the station B. V. McCless of the woulded and needy soldier, the woulded and needy soldier, the less pains at 7,50 wednesday light woulded and needy soldier, the less pains at 7,50 wednesday light woulded and needy soldier, the less pains at 7,50 wednesday light with a train on the Northwest-walk in pride He is able to abase," for he, when hardened in pride, was made to come shot the negro, who had in no way substantial giving show forth the less pains at 7,50 wednesday light with a train on the Northwest-walk in pride He is able to abase, and the woulded and needy soldier. In a drupken spree he orphan, the poor and afflicted and by collided with a train on the Northwest-walk in pride He is able to abase, and the woulded and the would all the woulded and the would all the wou shot the negro, who had in no way substantial giving show forth the ern branch at Bremen in the station B. V. McCless et al vs J. C. Meekins et al provoked him, and before the sheriff | thankfulness of our hearts.' heard of the murder, escaped to

> Mrs. A. C. Miller, of Shelby, has a tree with 70 oranges on it.

Rev. Dr. Columbus Durham died at his home in Raleigh on Thursday night. Congressman Lockhart has chosen

Mr. John M. Harrison, of Wadesboro, as his private secretary. United States Marshall Carroll is very ill at his home in Raleigh. He

has symptoms of appendicitis. The field trials of the United States Field Club, which were to have been begun at Newton, Tuesday, have been postponed until the 25th.

At a tobacco warehouse in Winston Tuesday night somebody fired a pistol, a mule heard it, got scared, jumped back and broke its neck. The Greensboro Record learns that

trouble is brewing in the Order of Telegraph Operators. The men claim that they are being worked unmerci-Mr. J. B. Bennett, the former prin-

cipal of Peace Institute, at Raleigh, Mrs. Anna, wife of Rev. T. Page

Ricaud, of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, died in Wilmington Tuesday night, in her Monday night while Mr. Calvin

Shrum was on his way home from a show at Lincolnton he was thrown out of a road cart and his neck broken. He was 30 years old. The inter-denominational Sunday-

school convention of Wake county will meet in Raleigh on Thursday, the 21st. Professor H. M. Harrill, of the International Committee, will take part in

A new lease on life has evidently been taken by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry this fall. It has a membership of 140, and 21 standing committees.

The \$200,000 mill to be built at Fayetteville, is to be pushed to completion at once. Mr. W. L. Holt of the Elmira Mills, at Burlington, N. C., will erect and own the plant.

All of the buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College will soon | The effort to form a union between the got the contract are at work now putting in the machinery as fast as possible, so that all may be ready before cold weather sets in.

The Governor has granted a conditional pardon to Lena Cline, a pretty sociation which will visit Florida in white girl, who was serving a one-year | January. term in the penitentiary for larceny. The King's Daughters secured her pardon, and she was sent to a home of refuge, in Baltimore.

Lieutenant Barnes has been assigned succeed Lieutenant Henderson as instructor in military factics at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He takes charge this week. Lieutenant Henderson, it will be remembered, has been assigned to duty on board the battle-ship Indiana.

The putting into operation of a training school for nurse in connection with the State Hospital at Morganton, is meeting with favor at the hands of the public. It is proposed to give a thorough course in all branches; then when there is need of trained nurses in the hospital, either for body or mind, they will be available. Later these nurses will be allowed to go out vate and manufacture tobacco in Florida; into the world, where they can command, higher wages. It is shown that their course of training for the diseased mind will in all probability prove of invaluable assistance in many cases outside of the asylum.

The export of gold from Western Australia during 1894 was 239,578 onness, a large increase over the export for 1893.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. The Governor Appoints the 28th as the Day.

Governor Carr has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful to Almighty God in the year which has just passed. The earth has brought forth abundantly of the food products in response to our labors, the prices of raw materials have advanced, industrial progress has been awakened in our midst and the future looks brighter than the past few years of disaster and

"Our people should be thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to them, and in grateful remembrance of His goodness and in obedience to our laws and the time honored custom of our forefathers, devote one day of the year to His service.

"Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1895, as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving to God for past blessings and of supplication for His kindness and care over us as a State and about \$125,000.

"I earnestly request every citizen of this great Commonwealth to lay aside his usual business, assemble either in the churches or around the tireside and make this annual festival a day of Prayer and Thanksgiving. Let not the day be devoted to amusements, but with grateful hearts give praise to God for the preservation of our liberties and the advancement of our nation in prosperity and greatness.

"This State has ever been the home of freedom and the abiding place of a virtuous and noble people. - Let the Governor Carr has offered \$200 re- day not pass without acknowledgment ward for D. W. Justice, who murdered of all these blessing; and let us re-

TO PRESERVE FORT RALEIGH. Permanent Materials to be Used in the Restoration-A Memorial.

Work is to begin immediately on Roanoke Island for the restoration and preservation of Fort Raleigh, which was built there by Sir Walter Rafeigh's colonists. It is one of the most historic spots in the United States. The fort and the surroundings have been carebeen laid off by skilled engineers, It by insurance. is 185 feet from one bassion to another. A part of it yet remains. In the restoration permanent materials will be used, and the fort will have, as near as possible, the appearance of the original. The fort is within a quarter of a two miles of Albemarle sound.

The work of restoration will be done by an association whose members are mainly in North Carolina and Maryland and Graham Davis, of Newbern, is president. Roanoke Island is in Dare county, which the Legislature some years ago created and named afhas made an assignment. He was a born on American soil. The associatrucker, and had a fruit farm and | tion will also erect on the island near Fort Raleigh a memorial out of the ballest thrown overboard by Amadas and Barlow in 1584.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The daughter of a poor Philadelphia gardener is the sole heir to an estate of \$15,000,000. Fire destroyed the Lenz block at

Sherman, Tex., Saturday. Loss \$100,-000, fully covered by insurance. The Legislature of Georgia has

selected the first Tuesday in December as the day for Secretary Hoke Smith to address that body. At St. Paul, Minn., Saturday Judge

Kelly filed a decision in the Great Northern Pacific case, granting the injunction restraining the consolidation of the two roads.

The Messrs Cross, of Charlotte, N. C., says the Observer, have fallen heirs to an est to vidued at from one to two million dolla's, part of which is in this country and the rest in Brazil.

The proceedings of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Washington were without interest. steam-heated. The firm which knights and the alliance is to be re-

The executive committee of the Florida Press association met at Jackson ville Saturday, and arranged the itineary for the National Editorial as-

THE WEEK'S NEW ENTERPRISES. A Week of Progress in the Southern

Special reports to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record show the projection of a number of new industrial enterprises during the week. Details are published of the machine shops to be built at Alexandria by the Southern Railway Company at a cost of about \$250,000, to employ, when in full operation, five to six hundred hands. Austin Corbin, of New York, is preparing to build fifty miles of railroad in Arkansas to reach a large cotton plantation which he and others own, and to open up adjacent land. Northern capitalists are investigating for a sight in the South for building a print cloth mill of 1,000

Among other enterprises reported are a \$75,000 water works and electric light plant. coal mining and gold mining operations in Alabama; leading Cuban tobacco growers have organized a \$150,000 company to culti-Georgia reports a large cold storage plant, a \$10,000 cooperage company, brick and tile plant and electric light works; Louisiana a \$35,000 sugar mill, water works, electric light works and oil mills; North Carolina, a 26,000 spindle mill, reported as to be built by Philadelphia people, harness factory, spoke mill and a shuttle mill; Texas 5,000 acres of coal lands to be developed: a \$30,000 oil mill company in Virginia, a \$50,000 lumber company and a \$100,000 mining company; and a number of miscellaneous enterprises in oth-

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Newsy Southern Notes. A fire in Punta Gorda, Fla., caused a total loss of about \$14,000. Tom Mastin, Jr., committed suicide at Montgomery, Ala., by shooting him-self in the head with a pistol.

The gate receipts at the Atlanta Ex-position on Wednesdey were heavier than those of any previous day, and it is said that the great show is now paying all expenses.

The Randolph Paper-Box factory at Richmond, Va., the largest concern of the kind in the United States, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, entailing a loss of

Further details of the wreck on the Southern Railway at America, Ala., discloses the fact that four men were killed and four injured. The collision occurred between a freight and work train, the latter backing on the former without placing signals out. The Executive Committee for For-

eign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, met in Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday and decided to send at once to Corea as a missionary Rev. W. B. Harrison, of May Lick, Ky., and found in a special verdict that the de-Misses Ellen Emerson, of Fredericks- | fendant knew right from wrong, but burg. Va., and Junem Rice, of Laura did not know that he was violating the ville, Flu., both to China.

the Houston & Texas Central, which not error for the court to hold that about midnight. Engineer Welfey, of the Northwestern train was killed, and Engineer Clark, of the main line, badly injured. Nearly 20 passengers received slight bruises.

Northern News Notes.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Ashton Keen, an evangelist and author, well known in religious circles throughout the United States, is dead.

The Lawrence Beach Hotel, a summer resort near Far Rockaway, N. Y., fully surveyed. It is shown to have was burned. Loss \$100,000; covered The plant of the York, Pa., Wall

Paper Company was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The plant was worth \$200,000, and was insured mile of Roanoke sound and within Addinst-explosion occurred in the ks of the Iroquois Furnace Co., at

South Chicago by which four-workmen were fatally burned and three others badly hurt. A wreck on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling Railroad at Warwick, 15 miles south of Akron, Ohio, at 3

o'clock Wednesday morning, resulted ter Virginra Dare, the first white child in the death of Conductor Charles Ernst and brakeman John Adams. Two freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul collided while | the sanction of a popular vote, bonds running at high speed Friday morn- for any and all indebtedness of the

were badly smashed and half a dozen | the Constitution, Art. VII., Sec. 7. cars were ditched.

partment of Agriculture make the corn | order. crop the largest in volume on record, N. C. School for the Deaf and Dumb vs. N. with a rate of yield per acre of 26.2

The yearly report of First Assistant Postmaster General Jones shows that during the year, under his supervision,

At the request of the Interior Department, Gen. Wheaton, commandcavalry in readiness to dispatch, if of two Indians in Southern Ute agency,

Political Doings.

Senator David B. Hill, of New York, favors the nomination of Hon. Wm. R. Morrison for the Presidency by the

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has determined to lend his assistance in leading the Republican forces for McKinley for the Presidency.

Foreign.

The Cuban village of Sabanilla de la Palma, in the Cardenas district, was burned by a band of rebels Thursday. The Irish parliamentry party has decided to summon a convention of representatives of the Irish throughout

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Thirty-One Bodies Taken From Burned School Building.

A Special to San Antonio, Tex., from Grenada, Mext, dated November 10th, says: "A school building here in which 150 children were present caught fire and before anything could be done, the whole bu iding was ablaze and in spite of the heroic fforts of the people the building was dest. oyed. Thirty-one charred bodies, including the teacher, have so far been taken out. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin and two boys, who had been severely punished by the teacher and suspended from the school, are believed to be the authors of the crime. They have been arrested but so far have not confessed."

Minister to Switzerland It is reported that President Cley sand has temetered to Mr. John L. Peak, a Kansas City lawyer, the appointment of minister to Swifzerland, vice J. O. Broadhead, of St. Library, recently resigned,

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Digest of the Opinions Handed Down During the Past Week. [Reported by Perrin Bushee Esq., of the Raleigh

C. H. McDonald vs. J. M. McBryde et al (appeal by Hodges and Pope) from Harnett county. Opinion by Avery, J.

The bondsmen of a defendant, who has consented to a judgment against himself and his sureties, in claim and delivery, are not entitled after judgment to an order making them party defendants and vacating the judgment; nor for an injunction. Such judgment can be set aside only by civil ac-

tion; not by a motion in the cause. 2. It is no ground of complaint on the part of the sureties that defendant conserted to the judgment before the maturity of the debt sued upon, such agreement not being necessarily fraudulent. And even were there fraud or collusion, the proper remedy is a new civil action.

No error. Affirmed. State (appellant) vs. William Yeargan, from

Wake county. Opinion by Faircloth, C. J. 1. Between the ages of 7 and 14; an infant is presumed to be innocent and incapable of committing crime, but raffle, those who purchase chances and that presumption may be rebutted by showing that he can discern between good and evil. In such cases as aggravated battery, use of a deadly veapon, attempt to rape and the like, malice and wickedness supply the want of age and public justice demands that the majesty of the law should be vindicated.

2. But upon an indictment for a simple misdemeanor (gambling by "shooting craps"), where the jury law, and that he was between the ag is The south-bound express train on of 13 and 14 years; Held, that it was

> (appellants) from Tyrrelf county. Opinion by Montgomery, J.

1. Where, in an action to retain a county treasury a special tax fund, which the plaintiff alleges was collected for his own benefit it was objected that the complaint was defective in substance in that it did not show that the county orders, for which the bonds were issued, were given for necessary expenses or by the sanction of a majority vote of the qualified voters, and that therefore the orders were void: Held, that as the complaint alleges that the orders were - id and overdue, the pleading is sumcient, the presumption being that the Commissioners acted in good faith and within the scope of their authority.

2. The County Commissioners not only have the power, without the sanction of the popular vote, to contract a debt for its necessary expenses, but also the right to acknowledge the debt by the issuance of an order on the treasurer of the county for its payment, and to substitute bonds of the county for the orders which it has previous'y issued for the same old debt.

3. Where an Act of the General Assembly gave to the County Commissioners the power to issue, without ing. Alfred C. Mortag, an engineer, county, whether for necessary exwas instantly killed and Frank Stock penses or not; Held, that such Act is was badly injured. Both locomotives | void only in the part in conflict with

4. The Act of 1895, Ch. 278, is unconstitutional as seeking to impair the the obligation of a contract. The November returns to the De- . No error in granting the restraining

> C. Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind. (Both sides appeal.) Opinion by Mont-

The defendant institution at Raleigh was created by the Act of 41-45, Ch. a saving of \$1,395,577 was made. The 37, for the purpose of educating and gross receipts of postoffices were \$60,- maintaining the poor and destitute deaf mutes and blind persons of this

The plaintiff corporation of Morganing the Department of Colorado, has ton is a school for white deaf and been instructed to hold a troop of dumb children of this State, chartered by the Act of 1891, Ch. 399. Section necessary, to the scene of the killing 5 of said Act provides that when said school shall be completed, the white deaf and dumb pupils, who might then be in the institution at Raleigh should be removed to Morganton and placed in the school there. In 1861, one John Kelly bequeathed

to the defendant's board of directors and their successors \$6,000, the interest thereon to be used for the educating "poor mutes." The plaintiffs bring this action to

have themselves declared the trustees of the corpus of this fund and compel the defendant's board of directors to pay it over to them. The fund consists of \$4,000 in State

1. The statement of the above facts in the complaint in this action is not sufficient to have the courts read of the American Bi-Metallic League, in Washington City, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: bonds and a library; Held,

sufficient to have the courts revoke the trust and place it in the hands of the plaintiffs. 2. The library and the interest of

the fund should be divided pro rata between the white and colored deaf mutes of the State under the care and training of all the institutions now established or to be hereafter established by the State, such apportionment to be based upon the official reports of said institutions as to attendarce. The interest should be distributed annually and the division of the books made at once.

Affirmed and modified. Avery, J., concurring. State vs. James Griffis (appellant), from Wake county. Opinion by Avery, J.

Where, in a criminal action before a justice of the peace, judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs, whereupon the defendant appealed: Held, that while the law ordinarily presumes that such judgment was entered either at the request of the de-

in this case the defendant appealed immediately upon the rendition of the indgment rebuts such presumption, and in such case the Superior Court should order a trial de novo and not a writ of recordari.

Error. Judgment reversed.

State vs. John N. Sherrard (appellant), from Wayne county. Opinion by Clark, J. 1. A town may forbid by ordinance 'disorderly conduct," which does not amount to an indictable nuisance or other offence forbidden by the general law of the State.

2. Where the words "a damn high- Jan & Feb. 425 way robber" were uttered only once, Feb & Mar. 426 but in a violent and abusive manner in a public restaurant; Hele, that such language is profane, whether the prefix "God" was added or not; and such FORK Jan ... 910 conduct, not being so repeated and so LARD-Jan ... 5 6214 public as to become a nuisance, is properly cognizable only under the town ordinance. No error.

State vs. Nick DeBoy (appellant), from Wake county. Dpinion by Clark, J.

1. "Raffling" is gambling, within the purview of the Act of 1891, ch. 29, and the persons getting up the those who "throw" the dice, whether owning a chance or not, are equally liable as principals.

2. "Shooting for beef" (shooting at turkeys), where each participant pays for his "chance," and progressive euchre parties, and similar entertainments where the hostess offers prizes, ing of the statute, as in the first case the ownership of the turkey depends upon skill; in the latter the players cannot lose and bet nothing.

No error.

A BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY. \$20,000 Taken from an Agent by

The express office at the Sante Fe depot in Colorado Springs, Col., was robbed of \$20,000 late Wednesday night

Denver to the First National Bank of Color sheriff from paying into the general ado Springs early in the afternoon. This money was in currency of small denomina-tions and was received about 4 o'clock, too late to be delivered to the bank. The package containing the money was placed in the depot safe and both doors locked. There was nothing to indicate its value. Evidently the thieves knew of its existence.

to the amount of \$35,000 consigned to the same bank. These packages were delivered to the agert and placed in the safe with the package containing the \$20,000 was demanded and the agent vas compelled to open the safe and give it up. The agent said nothing about the remaining packages, and the robbers let at once. A posse with bloodhounds soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60.

Wilmington, N. C.—Rostn firm, strained, 1.25; good strained, 1.30; Tar steady at 1.30; crude turpentine quiet, hard 1.10, soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60.

The express company's officials believe that the robbery was committed by A. J. Gray, alias Sam Wells, and J. G. Stuart, alias . J. Starr, who were arrested for the theft of \$16,000 from the express wagon at Crip-ple Creek, April 11, and who recently, in company with Tom McCarthy escaped from jail in this city. R. T. Montgomery who was a prisoner at the time of the escape, notified the police at Denver several days ago that Gray and Stuart plotted when in jail to rob the Express company again. The officials of the company believe that the robbers had an accomplice in the bank.

LARGEST CROP ON RECORD.

Below the Average. of Agriculture make the corn crop, the yield, however, somewhat less than that indicated by the returns for oats, being 26.2

In the Virginias and Carolinas, some counties of Pennsylvania and Maryland, the greater part of the great lakes and Ohio val-leys, California and New Mexico, reports are conflicting, owing to the different action of the universal drought upon different soils.

The average yield of buckwheat is 20.1 oushels against 16.1 last year. The average yield of potatoes is 100.7

Tobacco 745 pounds, and hay 1.05 tons.

Cotton returns to the Department of Agriculture for the month of November show an States, none being free from it.

THE NEW SILVER PARTY.

A Convention Called to Meet at Washington on January 22. At a meeting of the executive committee of

"That we accept the invitation of the National Silver Committee of Chicago, and that in accordance with its recommendations, the president of the American Bi-Metallic League be authorized and directed to unite with the National Silver Committee and the National Bi-Metallic Union in calling a conference of those who believe that the settlement of the question of currency reform, by the free and unrestricted coinage of gold and silver at the existing ratio by the United States, independently, cannot be effected through any exist ing party, and who are willing now to unite in organizing and supporting a party formed for the purpose of carrying this cause to suc-cess, to meet at Washington, D. C., January 22nd, 1896, to appoint committees and ar-

Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday. Hom. J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, mate a warm silver speech and was loudly cheered. It is possible a new party to be known as the Free Silver Honest Elections' party, will be orfendant or by his consent, the fact that ganized,

THE MARKETS.

Cetton steady, middling uplands, 8 9-16, niddling gulf, 8 13-16. Futures closed steady December . 8 20 @8 21 April..... 8 37 @8 40 January 8 28@8 26 May 8-41 a8 44

February ... 8 31@8 31 June 8 45@8 48 March 5 35 28 35 July 8 45 25 52 August 8 45 28 54

cluding Ame ican, 13,500. June & July .. 4 30@31 July & Aug. 4 32 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

May May May 4 821/4 nins- Jan ... 4 5734 HOME COTTON MARKETS,
Char-Col-Charlotte, umbia, leston.
8 83 83 816 8% Good middling Strict midiling.....

Fully midding 8%

AT OTHER POINTS.

COTTON—Midding quotations: Augusta steady, 8% Norfolk, firm 8%. Charleston, steady, 8 Boston quiet, 8%. Savannah duli, 8 3-16. Baltimore steady, 8%. Pailadelphia quiet, 8%. Wilmington quiet, 8%. New Orleans steady, 8 3-16.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.
The sea island cotton market was firm this week with sales of 699 bags. The quotations are Medium fine, 23 to 2314.; fine, 26 to 27c. fully fine, 28 to 50.; extra fine, 35 to 40c. RALEIGH NEW COTTON. Market quiet. RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET.

Two Masked Men.

given out the following official statement regarding the robbery: "Twenty thousand dollars was sent from

When train No. 6 came in about 9.38, there were other packages aboard with currency others. After the train had departed, the egent, George Krout, was met at the door by two masked men with drawn revolvers. The

But the Rate of Yield of Corn Was

The November returns to the Department largest volume on record, with a rate of bushels per acre. This must be regarded as preliminary and not a final estimate of the

ushels per acre. The crop of apples is reported as 71.1 per cent, of full crop.

average yield per acre for the entire cotton belt of 155.6 pounds, distributed by States as follows: Virginia, 199; North Carolina, 168; outh Carolina, 141; Georgia, 162; Fiorida, 148; Alabama, 135; Mississippi, 160; Louisi-ana, 177; Texas, 151; Arkansas, 183; Tennes-see, 181; all other States and Territories, 207. A large majority of the correspondents of the department complain of short yield, many reporting "half crop," the poorest in thirty years," or something similar. The dry weather, which has principally destroyed the top crop in many localities and injured it everywhere, has been favorable for picking, so that the fibre generally is reported clean and in good condition. The damage from and in good condition. The damage from he drouth is not confined to particular

22nd, 1896, to appoint committees and arrange for a national convention; the invitation to such conference to be left in the discretion of the presidents of said organizations—each organization to be entitled to an equal representation therein, the total number not to exceed twenty-five for each organization."

A New Party Probable. Three hundred Populists, disaffected Dem-

ocrats and Republicans, held a conference at

Cotton, active demand, lower. Middling 43-32. Futures steady. Sales 15,000. In-

7% 8 Middling, Strict low middling....

Market strong with advance on all grades.

2.65; do extra \$2.70@3.00; family \$3.20@ 3.50; winter wheat patent \$3.55@3.85; spring wheat; patent \$3.70@4.00; spring wheat straight \$3.55@3.75. WHEAT - Dull; spot and November 64% @ 64%; December 65% @65%; May 69% @76; steamer No. 2 red 61% @62; Southern wheat by sample 65 266; do on grade, 621/2 66316. Conn-Firm; spot 363 @37; November,

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR-Dail, Western superfine 2.45@

Gonn-Firm; spot 36%@37; November, new or old 35¼@35%; the year 34½@34½; Jan fary 31½@31½; Fe bruary, 34½@34½; steamer mixed 35½@35½; Southern white corn 34@37; do yellow corn 34½@36½; Southern white corn 34@37; do yellow corn 34½@36½.

Oats-Firm; No. 2 white western 23½@24; No. 2 mixed western 22½@23.

Rye-Duil; No. 2, 44@45 near by; No. 2 western 46@47.

Hay Steady choice Timothy \$15.50

NAVAL STORES. COTTON SEED OIL -- New York-Cotton

Hay-Steady; choice Timothy \$15.50.

seed oil strong; prime crude 24@24%, vellow prime 281/4 asked; off grade 271/4. The rice market was steady at Charleston. The quotations are: Prime 43/4444; Good 34/4; Fair 31/43/4; Common 23/43.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Country Butter-Choice Tennessee 18a25c, Cow Peas-90c and \$1.00 per bushel. Poultry-Grown fowls, choice 3.50 to 3.75 oer dozen. Chickens 1.75a2.50 per dozen, according to size and quality. Ducks-

Muscovy 4a4.50. Goese, young 4.50 per Ezgs-Ezgs 15c. per dozen. Wool-Washed 15c per pound; unwashed 11c. Hides 11c to 12c. Wax 25c to 27c.

IN FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE. To Get the United States to Recognize Them at Belligerents. A dispatch from Cienfugos, Cuba, to the Imparcial says it is reported that Maximo Gomez has abandoned his position at Sieg-

According to this authority Gen. Martinez Campos will at once march upon Siegunch and an encounter is expected. It is asserted equence of the action of the revolutionary assembly in New York, urging the rebels in Cuba to fight a decisive battle in order to in-flaence the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

An Immense Block of Gold.

uncia and is leading an army of 4,000 men

The Bank of Montreal in New York has received from Kootenai, British Columbia, the second largest block of gold that has ever passed through the New York Assay office. It is in the form of a sugar loaf weighing 2.435 ounces, and is valued at \$41,857. The gold comes from the Caribou mine. The mine in the same section a gold brick, weighing 1.511 ounces, valued at \$26,154. The metal is virgin gold of greenish tint, similar to Australian gold. Cheshire cheese threatens to become a thing of the past. For four years the price has been steadily falling and

is now half what it was in 1891. Deal-

ers tell the English farmers that the

change is likely to be permanent, and advise them to turn to butter-making.



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