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622 am, 2 37 pm. Leave Selma 3 15 am. Leave Fayerteville 4 47 am, 1 14 pm. Arrive Florence 7 35 am, 3 15 pm. Arrive Goldsboro 8 00 pm. Leave Goldsboro 7 01 am, 3 20 pm.

Leave Magnolia 8 05 am, 4 24 pm. Arrive Wilmington 9 30 am, 5 50 pm. TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leave Florence 9 48 am, 8'15 pm. Leave Fayetteville 12 13 am, 10 15 pm. Leave Selma 1 17 am.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 am and 2 30 pm, arrive Parmele 9 10 am and 4 00 pm, returning leave Parmele 9 35 am and 6 30 pm, arrive Washington 11 00 am and 7 20 pm, daily except Sunday. Train Paves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5 30 pm, Sunday 4 15 pm, arrives Plymouth 7 40 pm, 6 10 pm, Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7 50 am, Sunday 9 00 am, arrives Tarboro 10 05 am and

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7 10 am, arriving Smithfield 8 30 am. Returning leases Smithfield 9 00 am. arrives at Goldsboro 18 5

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 36 pm, arrive Nashville 5 05 pm. Spring Hope 5 30 pm. Returning leave Spring Hope 8 00 am. Nashville 8 35 am, arrive at Rocky Mount 3 05 am, daily except

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 20 a m and 4 15 pm. Returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 am and 3 00 p m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via H. M. EMERSON,

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Confessed the Crimes. Abe Storm has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her daughter, Mary, near Burlington, Ia. The confession was made to Chief. of Police Grenier, and the county attorney. Storms says he committed the deed Sunday night, Jan. 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar. Then he enticed the little girl into the bed-

gle to outrage her, cut her throat. Good prices for hops have prompted California growers to largely increase the acreage.

room above and after a terrible strug-

There is continued persistence in the Cuban question, because it looks as if nothing short of freedom will answer.

Reported With an Amendment by Senator Tillman Regarding

ISSUANCE OF FREE PASSES.

All Free Passes Issued by Railroad Corporations Shall Be Signed by Some Officer of the Corporation.

Washington .- (Special.) - The Senate committee on inter-State commerce on the 3d authorized a favorable report on the anti-scalping bill, with amendments. The most important of these amendments was the following, offered

"That the giving of free transportation to persons or property, except as allowed by section 22, of the act 'to regulate commerce,' approved Feb. 4, 1897, shall be deemed an unjust discrimination under section 2 of said act, and shall be punished as provided in section 10 of said act; and in addition to the penalties upon individuals provided in section 10, the corporations which may be guilty of any such of-fences shall be punished by fine as in over the House bill of \$151,000. said section provided.

behalf of any railroad corporation sub-DUNN, N. C.

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> CRAZY MAN WITH AN IRON BAR. Becoming Frenzied in a Religious Argument He Kills Three People,

Practices law in Harnett, Moore and his family, went early yesterday morn- that the question was above all poliother counties, but not for fun. 3 201y. ing to visit his aged father and mother, taken, could not add to our glory or in-ISAAC A. MURCHISON | a religious argument with the old folks. | ator Lindsay spoke to question of perthree remaining children, two of whom that he had betrayed the trust of his and control, perhaps defeat the existare not expected to live.

house they found Autrey a raving ma- until Monday. niac with his clothing on fire. He was overpowered after a hard struggle. Autrey has been chained all day, talking incoherently, swearing that witches are the cause of the act. Some doubt his insanity.

COST OF THE CUBAN WAR. For Two Years it Amounts to \$240,-

000,000. The cost of the Cuban war from February 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban Treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.

The Imparcial complains that the commercial negotiations between Spain, Cuba and the United States are being intrusted to Senor de Lome, the Spanexamine the terms for the treaty on Spain's behalf-

TEACHER AND CHILDREN LOST.

House Blown Down.

On the 3rd, a terrific snow storm prevailed at Leachtown, W. Va. Brock Carl Anderson and two children named dustry. Mahany, Republican, of New him instantly. A posse soon formed York, presented in open House, the and captured the negro, later placing Catrill, were lost for two hours in the storm. They were nearly frozen when found. The house of Wm. Henthorn was blown down. Several barns were days on the District of Columbia ap- riddled with bullets. destroyed and many fences demolished. The thermometer was 6 below zero. Both the Ohio and the Kanawha rivers | then took up the bill to provide for the were frozen over.

To Circulate the Bible. An association was formed in Chica-

Medical Marriages. Representative Chas. W. Parker, of Cuyahoga county has introduced in the Ohio legislature a bill requiring all persons applying for license to marry, to pass a medical examination. Persons sanity, hereditary tuberculosis or consumption or siphilis, are barred from down. An amendment offered by crease in wages w marriage by the bill. An examining Foote (Rep.) of New York, to appro-other companies. board of three physicians in each priate a \$39,000 for Fort Montgomery.

cal texts.

becomes a law. A New York World's Fair. Senator McNulty introduced in the New York legislature a bill providing for a world's fair in New York in 1901. It provides for the issuance of munici-

pal stock to the amount of two million

National Pet Stock Association. held its second annual meeting at consideration of private pension bills. Madison Square Garden, New York, on 39TH DAY.—The House had unthe 3d, with the thirty-four members der consideration the bill mak ed by Herr Otto Hempel, a druggist of present. A permanent examination was ing appropriations for fortifications Wiedo. Its merit consists in being adopted and plans were discussed for and coast defences. Little interest perfectly smokeless; it leaves no resithe holding of a pet stock show soon in seemed to be manifested in the produce whatever and the weapon only rethis city. This ticket was nominated ceedings, less than one-half of the quires two-thirds of the present charge for officers for the year, the election to members being present during the ser- to produce the same effect, while the take place later: President, H. B. Sav- sion. The bill was passed carrying \$4, explosion causes but little noise. age, of Texas; vice-president, L. Banks | 144,912 against \$9,517,141 last year. Holt, of North Carolina; secretary, Jos. Lawrence, of Massachusetts; treasurer, Henry Hencon, of New York.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day By Day.

THE SENATE. 30rn Dar. - The Senate passed two of the general appropriation bills-that for the army carrying \$23,143,402, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments carrying \$21,658;-520-werb rassed, the latter consisting of 121 pages, occupying the attention of the Senate during the greater part of the session. Tillman presented the credentials of John M. McLaurin, as a Senator from South Carolina to fill the uilexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903. The oath of office was administered to Mc-Laurin by the Vice President.

31st Dat,-In the Senate Senator Platt, of Connecticut, opened the deto press it to a final vote. Senator Thurston made a motion to postpone by Senator Tillman, relating to railroad further consideration, but was voted down. Senator Pettigrew spoke against annexation.

32D DAY .- The Senate discussed the sentation at the Fisheries Exposition, post roads of the United States.) in Norway. Cullom, of Illinois, of the appropriations committee, called up | ions of that act, how far has it limited the agricultural appropriation bill. As and restricted itself by accepting the it passed the House the measure carried | provisions of the ordinance of the city \$3,360,902. As reported to the Senate of Richmond? Third-To what extent the bill carried \$3,512,202, an increase does the protection of the act of 1866

That all free passes issued by or in Caffery, of Louisiana, challenged the municipality in which it does business? right of the admission of Corject to the provisions of said act, shall be signed by some officer of the corporation authorized by vote of the directors to sign the same, and every such sign the same and every such sign the same, and every such sign the same are such sign than the same are such sign than the same are such sign than the same are such signs to same are such sign than the same are such signs to same are such signs to same are such signs to same are such sign than the same are such signs to same are such such signs to same are such signs to same ernor had no right ta send him. egraph companies, is intended to in-Martin, of Virginia, presented the cre- ciude telephone companies, and con- tions. We are not sure, but think the 5 9-16 single trip or time pass, and, if the lat- Connecticut, read a lettler from a act by accepting the ordinance of the member of the Connecticut Grange, in city of Richmond, he concludes that the

84TH DAY. - The Senate passed a bill providing for the erection of a public act it has the right to maintain and tive session Senator White concluded an effort is made or threatened to deal his three days' speech in opposition to with it as a trespasser it can refer to A special from Little Rock, Ark., of the annexation of Hawaii. He review- this act. As to what extent the protecthe 3d, says: Sol. F. Autrey, a farmer ed at length the general policies and tion of this act of Congress goes, and of Franklin county, accompanied by theories of our government, declared whether it frees the company from any of "Projectoscope Manager Assailed," tics and that it was a step which, if living near Mulberry. Shortly after crease our wealth, or be regarded as ordinance, and be subjected to the lawhis arrival, Autrey became engaged in | in accordance with our honesty. Sen-Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, kill- sonal privilege on the resolution recent- strictions," says the opinion, "already ed his father, mother and his ten-year- ly passed by the Kentucky Legislature, preserved by the city council, appear old son, and wounded his wife and demanding his resignation. He denied to be stimulated by a decree to oppress though badly hurt, managed to notify | tucky and that he was not the agent of ers. the neighbors. When they reached the the Legislature. The Senate adjourn-

THE HOUSE.

Teller resolution declaring the bonds tion so as to prevent the city from drivunder an adverse majority of 50 votes. the city is to retain her police power The Republicans were solidly arrayed over it. in opposition, with two exceptions. Linney, of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and White, of North Carolina, who auswered "present," when his name was called. The desertions from the Democratic side were McAleer, of Pennsylvania, and Elliott, of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the opposition. Speaker Reed, though it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and, amid the cheers of his followers, went on | ish minister at Washington, and urges | record in opposition to the resolution. the government to appoint experts to The vote was reached after five hours of debate, under a special order adopted at the opening of the session.

35TH DAY. - The House is still harping on prosperity. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was not Almost Frozen to Death When Found. | completed. | Simpson read newspaper clippings to show that the lumber interests in Maine were not prospering,

the Lodge immigration bill. propriation bill, mostly in political debate, passed the measure today, and coast defenses of the country. Mr. Hemenway, Republican, of Indiana, in pards and street car signs with Bibli- inaugurated by the Fiftieth Congress, 16 to 1 silver man, and his term since which time \$39,384,253 had been | not expire until March, 1901. spent. The bill was generally criti-

cized and the debate continued. 37TH DAY. -The House spent the day county will be created by the bill if it Lake Champlain, N. Y., was voted becomes a law. of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics.

cities and private corporations. At island by July next. present the rights of way are given only for mining and irrigation purposes. The National Pet Stock Association | The evening session was devoted to the

> A doctor may spend money like water | ton (Mass.) postoffice thieves secured but he doesn't get it from the well. \$2,000 worth of stamps.

Judge Simonton Renders an Important Decision.

RICHMOND AND BELL COMPANY

The City Cannot Drive the Company From Its Streets-Charter Revoked and City Enjoined.

been handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Judge Simonton.

Judge Simonton's opinion holds that annexation in opposition to Senator | the decisive questions raised are these Platt. Sixty votes is claimed sure for | First-Does the complainant come within the protection and is it entitled to the privileges contained in the act of annexation of Hawaii. Twenty thous-and dollars was appropriated for representation of 1866? (This act is con-activated to hold that streets of a city are Second-If it comes within the provisgo? Does it make the company ac-33D DAY. -In the Senate Senator cepting it free of the control of the

Judge Simonton then discusses the passed with amendments. Platt, of privileges which it enjoys under the which the statement was made that the | council of the city, by its own act, has gress referred to, it would be a tres- M. Council received \$696 for product of passer on the streets, but that under this two and a half acres. W. B. Upchurch, building at Beaumont, Texas, at a cost | construct lines along any of the post not to exceed \$100,000. In the execu- roads of the United States, and when ful exercise of the police powers. "These conditions, regulations and re-

The Bell Telephone Company's charter having expired, the city exercised its stipulated right to revoke it, but was enjoined from interfering with the company's poles and wires. The effect 34TH DAY. -The House buried the of the decision is to modify the injuncof the United States payable in silver, | ing the company from its streets, but |

Falling Wires Kill Horses.

Boston, Mass., last week experienced the biggest snow storm in twenty-five vears. All branches of business and street car travel was paralyzed. Falling | in the building afterward. wires killed horses and burned a \$100, 000 residence. Shipping also suffered a great loss. In New York the mercury vas 20 degress below zero and snow was three feet deep, causing the Long | inal account. Island railroad to be closed. Philadelphia, Pa., and Gloucester, Mass., lost at Gloucester.

Taken From Jail and Hanged.

An unknown negro, who was refused the privilege of walking through a tunbut, Dingley, in reply, declared that | nel of the Norfolk and Western Railthe Maine papers were full of evidences | road, near Bramwell, W. Va., shot Gaines, the teacher; Samuel Day, of the improvement in the lumber in- Harry Draper, the watchman, killing protest of 10,000 German voters against him in jail, but soon afterwards fifty men took the prisoner from the jail and 36TH DAY.—The House after three | lynched him, after which his body was

Turley Elected Senator. At Nashville, Tenn., the Democratic caucus on the first ballot on the 1st. charge of the bill, explained its pro- nominated for Senator Thomas B. Turvisions. The estimates of the War De-ley of Memphis to fill the unexpired go for the purpose of spreading the cir- partment for fortifications and other term of Isham G. Harris, Mr. Turley culation of the Bible. Already the sum | works of defense, armament, etc., were | was appointed by Governor Taylor of \$30,000 is in hand, and this with all | \$13,378,571, while the amount carried after Senator Harris' death. The balsubsequent capital, is to be expended by the bill was but \$4,144,912, the ap- lot stood: Turley 46; McMillin 43; Tayin placarding dead walls, rocks, bill propriations for continuing the policy lor 1. Turley is an ex-Confederate, a

Wages Increased for 1,500 Miners. The Carnegie Mining Company, ostensibly considering the fortifications operating four of the largest iron mines appropriations bills. McClellan, on the Gogebec range, Wisconsin, and (Dem.) of New York, offered an amend. employing 1,500 men, has announced ment to increase the appropriation fo. an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages having dipsomania, any form of in- guns and mortar batteries from \$1,- of the employes. From expressions of 000,000 to \$5,000,000. It was voted other mine owners, it is probable an indown. An amendment offered by crease in wages will shortly be made by

Spain May Abandon Cuba.

Gen. Arelas has said that Spain cannot carry on the war in Cuba beyond July, and that if by that time the island 38TH DAY. -In the House a till was is not pacified Spain will be obliged to passed to amend the act of Jan. 31, 1895, abandon it for lack of resources. He granting rights of way through the publalso expresses the belief that Premier lie domain for tramways, canals and Sagasta and Senor Moret, the minister reservoirs so as to grant those rights for for the colonies, intend to abandon the

A New Powder in Germany. It is said on good authority that the Prussian government has bought the

Postoffice Robbed. By blowing open the safe at the CanNEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

High Prices for Tobacco. The Wilmington Messenger, in gathering reliable statistics of fine farming in this State, gives these prices of to bacco as an example of a great many feported: "Frank Wortham, of Vance averaged \$57,25 per hundred pounds or 10,000 grown on eleven seres. On fou acres he averaged \$600. That is fine When was this done-lately or ten o twenty years ago? Have prices any where obtained within two or five years. J. M. Green, of Vance, obtained \$3,500 from twelve acres two years ago. Henry Hart, of Vance, paid \$1,100 for a farm of thirty-six acres. His first tobacco crop fetched At Richmond, Va., an opinian has \$1,183-and the time seven months.

States That is splendid farming. People leave North Carolina where such things happen. We heard a farmer offer to sell bate for the annexation of Hawaii, and the city of Richmond vs. the Southern J. C. Cooper, of Oxford, his farm for the friends of the treaty are determined Bell Telephone and Telegraph Com- \$1,300. That year he and his fourteen pany. The opinion was delivered by year old boy supported the family and eleared \$1,400 on the tobacco alone-\$100 more than the farm was offered for. That was about 1870-72, S. H. Satterwaite, of Vance, is worth \$30,000 and owns one of the best farms. He began some years ago as a day laborer. D. Y. Cooper, of Vance, sold 37,000 of tobacco from his first crop upon a farm that cost him \$5,257. He raised other crops. These are certainly remarkable examples. What State can equal or bsat it? In the same county John Norwood paid \$450 for a small farm. He Chagrew his own supplies and sold \$1,460 5 1-4. worth of tobacco. Still, in Vance, Ira T. Hart leased a farm for \$150. His dling 5%. crop of tobacco for four years past has averaged \$3,500, a most satisfactory in-vestment. Such lands ought to rent for Norf \$100 an acre, as they sometimes did in \$1. Memphis.—Cotton firm; middling There are other very striking exam- 5 5-16. ples given from other counties or secacres—average, \$446. Ralph Currin Charlotte—Market steady; good mid- of the necessary buildings drawn and a list of the necessary machinery predicts of the necessary machiner crop of three acres, averaged \$37 per hundred; John Hall, of Durham counseeds sent out were bad. Bacon, of put an end to any contract with the ty, averaged \$56.31 on entire crop, or about \$350 an acre. Near Raleigh, A.

Explanation From Davidson.

ing News of June 25th under the head control of the city through whose has the following explanation of the February 33@332; March 334@364; streets it goes, Judge Simonton holds matter in the same paper under date of steamer mixed 324 bid; Southern white 31st, as well as a card from Mr. Butt, corn 32@34; do yellow 32@34. which throws a different light on the Oats-Firm; No. 2 white 291/@30; whole matter: "MR. EDITOR:-I ask leave to correct

the statements made in my account of Mr. Butt's entertainment at Davidson. I did not attend the lecture myself, now was I in the neighborhood of the constituency, and stated that he fully ence of the complainant and so are not building during the evening. My cre-His wife and eldest daughter, alhough badly hurt, managed to notify represented the whole people of Kenthe lawful exercise of the police powupon by my informants the next mornupon by my informants the next morning, and I wired the story I heard,

"I find upon investigation: "lat. That nothing, at least nothing visible to the audience, was thrown upon the stage during the whole entertainment.

"and. That the performance did not 'go to pieces,' but continued to its close without intermission, when the exhibitor dismissed the audience. "3rd. That of the hundred or so of

ladies present, not one left the hall till the entertainment was over. "4th. That the president of the college was not present at the entertainment, nor was he or Mr. Butt locked up

"I very much regret the harm that may have been done by my haste and

Mooresville, N. C., Jan. 27.-Your Davidson correspondent in last Tuesalso suffered greatly by the storm. One day evening's News badly misreprethousand vessels and thirty lives were sented things at my entertainment at 974,719 value; rye 1,703,561 acres, 27, Davidson, Monday night. I had as rethere are such a large crowd of boys. The boys did not bother me, and none of them struck me with anything. No one left the chapel till I finished the entertainment. Please give this the same special place in your paper as you did the notice that was circulated to ARTHUR L. BUTT. injure.

Gems for the "City of Charlotte." Mr. Arthur M. Fields, of Asheville, has made a valuable addition to the exhibits in the North Carolina car, "City of Charlotte." It is a box of North valued at more than a million dollars, carolina gems, valued at \$2,000. The viz: Kentucky \$6,032,202; North Carolina from hand to mouth. The cloth gems have been given conspicuous places in the mineral exhibit. Capt. Ramseur is in receipt of a number of letters from wagon factories North, asking the addresses of lumber dealers in this State. As there are no addresses in the car, Capt. Ramseur would like to have some. - Charlotte Observer.

Delegates to Quarantine Convention, Governor Russell appoints as dele-Convention at Mobile, February 9th, Dr. John Hay Williams, of Asheville; Dr. Richard A. Whitehead, ot Chapel Hill; Dr. J. B. Alexander, of Charlotte; Dr. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, and Dr. George G. Thomas, of Wilmington, president of the State Board of Health.

Pencilgraphs.

Asheville's new bank, the Blue Ridge National, was opened last week. Of the railroad from Raleigh to Lillington twelve miles have been sur-

long piercing his side. W. A. Boyce, W. L. Kitchum and B. G. Saunders, of Asheville, leave for the Klondike this month. A Washington special says it is well

against a fence, a splinter 23% inches

understood that Skinner will oppose Butler for the Senate in 1900. The Agricultural Insurance Company. of Watertown, N. Y., has been licensed

to do business in North Carolina. There are now 165 convicts at work on the grading of the branch of the At-lantic Coast Line Railroad from Elrod to Ashpole.

sion to reduce the freight rates on coal.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York. -- Cotton quiet. Middling

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1	OTHER COTTON MARKETS.

Charleston. - Cotton steady; middling Wilmington. - Cotton firm; mid-

Savannah. - Cotton quiet; middling Norfolk.-Cotton quiet; middling Augusta. - Cotton steady; middling

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Baltimore. - Flour dull; Western superfine \$2.80@3.20; do extra \$3.45@ 4. 10; do family \$4,40@4.70; winter wheat patents \$4.85@5.10; spring do \$5.10@ 5. 80; spring wheat straights \$4.90@ of Wake, planted six acres and received

Wheat-Easier; spot, month and February 99#@99#; March 99#@99#; The author of the special telegram May 972@974; steamer No. 2 red from Davidson to the Charlotte Even- 942@95; Southern wheat by sample 95@994; do on grade 954@994. Corn-Dull and easy; spot, month and No. 2 active 28.

NAVAL STORES. Charleston-Turpentine firm at 32. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Savannah. - Turpentine firm at 32 bid. Rosin firm and unchanged. Receipts 3,729; water white 2.45; window' make other important improvements glass 2.10; N 1.95; other grades unchanged. Wilmington. - Turpentine firm at 31

Crude turpentine steady at 1.40@1.90. Tar steady at 1.00. New York-Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 19 asked; prime summer

prime winter yellow 271 to 281. LAST YEAR'S CROPS.

Estimates of the Quantity and Value of Different Products.

The final estimates of acreage, production and value of the crops of the credulity, and hope this correction may United States for 1897, made by the have as wide a circulation as the orig- statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

Wheat 39,465,066 acres, 530,149,168 b shels, \$428,547,121 value; oats 25,-.50, 375 acres, 698, 765, 809 bushels, \$147, 363, 324 bushels, \$12, 329, 647 value; barspectful an audience as usual where ley 2,719,116 acres, 66,857,875 bushels, \$25,142,139 value; buckwheat 717,836 acres, 14,967,454 bushels, \$6,319,188 value; potatoes 2,534,577 acres, 164,-015,964 bushels, \$89,643,059 value, hay 42,426,770 acres, 50,664,876 tons, \$401, 390,728 value.

The final estimate of the tobacco production in the United States for 1896, made by the Agricultural Department, place the total yield at 403,004,320 pounds, valued at \$24,258,070. The area cultivated amounted to 594,749 acres. Seven States produced a crop | makers of these are now engaged problina \$5,490,334; Virginia \$3,013,983; business was hindered in adequate Tennessee \$2,464,816; Ohio \$1,000,000; limits, but the regular India and Pennsylvania \$1,299.542; Connecticut Chinese stables were engaged in exe-

Spain's Relations With the U.S. A cablegram from Madrid says: Ata racent meeting of the cabinet council Senor Gullon, the loreign Minister are week's main stay. France and Gerannounced that the relations of Spain with the United States were good, and he every send a bound of the many were busy on old engagements, and new business was scarce for the gates from North Carolina to the South he expressed a hope that a commercial Atlantic and Guli States Quarautine, understanding would soon be arranged.

> Want a Duty on Bicycles. The bicycle manufacturers of Canada have asked the government for a specific duty of \$9 on each bicycle imported from the United States, with the pro-

vision that in no case shall it be less than the equivalent of 25 per cent. ad valorem. The present tariff imposes a duty of 30 per cent. on bicycles. Must Pay the Tax. The Supreme Court of Virginia has decided that the newspapers of

At Charlotte a horse away and ran Norfolk must pay the tax recently imposed by the city council, thus revoking the opinion of Circuit Judge Prentiss, who ruled that it was illegal, be-cause the city could impose no tax where the State had failed to do so. An Aged Couple Murdered. "Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citi-

zen of Elliott county, aged 80 years, and his wife, about 70 years of age, were murdered at their home in Elliott county, Ky., and robbed of from \$800 to \$1,200. There is no clue to the mur. der. A maul was the instrument used. The Freight Traffic Association of No one was at home except the old Greensboro asks the railroad commis- couple. The crime is shrouded in mystery. Intense excitement prevails in The matter will be taken up on the the neighborhood. If the perpetrators are discovered a lynching will follow.

NO. 4.

ITEMS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Pertaining to the Industrial Progress of the Country.

Work has begun on the new waterworks at Augusta, Ga.

The building of the John P. King enlargement at Augusta, Ga., is now completed and the machinery is now arriving and being put in place.

Half a million dollars stock and bonds of the Avondale Cotton Mills, Birmingham's new industry, have been disposed of gud the plant will begin operations May 1, A special from Gaffney, S. C., to the Columbia State says the Southern

is now tearing up its many useless side tracks put in here to keep the Ohio River and Charleston from entering the city as at first intended. The Anchor Mill, at Huntersville, N. C., is to soon double its capacity.

putting in additional machinery. The anthorities say they will begin making the brick to enlarge the building in the early spring. The Indian Head Cotton Mills, the largest in the State, has begun opera-

tions at Cordova, Ala., employing 1,000 persons. The capacity of the plant is to be doubled at once as the output for several years has been sold in advance. The third week of the New Belford, Mass., strike has begun with no nearer prospect of a settlement than was apparent three weeks ago. Some of the collectors who have been at work in

neighboring cities have returned, bringing satisfactory reports, at which the

members of the general committee are much encouraged. The Union weavers will receive strike pay. The trustees of the Georgia School of Technology have decided to have plans pared before beginning the movement for raising \$10,000 necessary to secure the appropriation of \$10,000 made by the legislature for the textile depart-

ment in the school. The all-sorbing question of the hour at Houston, Tex., says the Manufacturers' Record, is the ship channel from Houston to the jetties at the mouth of Galveston bay. A bill has been introduced before Congress asking for appropriation with which to build this channel and a delegation of prominent Houstonians will go to Washington in behalf of the measure.

The large tobacco factory of P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, N. C., one of the most important tobacco manufacturing concerns in that section, resumed operations last Monday after a two-week shut-down, work having been stopped in order to install a large amount of additional machinery and to for the purpose of greatly increasing the capacity of the factory. They have purchased a large stock of fine quality lear tobacco from which to manufacture @32. Rosin firm at 1.15@1.20. their celebrated brands.

The production of minerals and the manufactured product therefrom in Alabama during the year 1897, as reported to State Geologist Eugene A. Smith by the producers themselves, is yellow 22; off summer yellow 211 bid; as follows: Coal, 1, 114, 129 short tons; coke, 4,252,624 short tons; pig iron, 839,793 long tons; iron ore, 2,112,400 long tons; limestone, 289, 973 long tons; bauxite, 10,539 long tons; building stones, 183, 160 cubic feet; partial production brick, 20,210,000; partial production pottery, 10,000 gallons.

> The value of Southern exports to New York is illustrated by a shipment of sheeting which recently arrived at the metropolis for loading on shipboard. It consisted of 1,000 bales and was placed on board a coasting steamer at Charleston to be reloaded at New York for Shanghai. This is only a portion of the consignment of Southern goods sent to the different markets of the world through New York which will be shipped direct from Southern ports, as steamship owners and agents realize the opportunit es for direct lines from cities along the South Atlantic and Gulf coast.

A Manchester special says last week was a dull one, though there was a fair inquiry for yarns from Japan, and the cuting old orders. As for domestics, printing, dyeing and finishing varieties are moving slowly, because the makers are trying to resist the beating down of the limits. The minor markets were moment.

The equipment of new cotton mills in 1897, by States, is shown as follows, as taked from the January issue of the Textile World, of Bostoff

Alabama 4	75,000	2,29
Florida 1	2,000	
Georgia 7	45,000	62
Louisiana 1	1,000	1
North Carolina 9	28,080	8
South Carolina 11	95, 200	2,47
Tennessec 3		15
Kentucky 1		
South37	256,780	5,67
Massachusetts 2	35,840	2
Rhode Island 1	7	10
New York 1		
New Jersey 3		4
Pennsylvania 5	4,000	
North12	39,840	17
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Confessed the . rimes. Abe Storm has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her daughter, Mary, near Burlington, Ia. The confession was made to Chief of Police Grenier, and the county attorney. Storms says he committed the deed Sunday night, Jan. 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar. Then he enticed the little girl into the bedroom above and after a terrible strug-

gle to outrage her, cut her throat. Good prices for hops have prompted California growers to largely increase