Great Britain's Five Flags.

In all Great Britain has five flags—the royal standard, the union jack, the merchant flag, the naval ensign and the blue ensign, the flag of the naval reserve. The union jack is hoisted by colonial governors and each colony shows a different badge. It takes long practice and constant study to identify every British flag that one would see in a voyage around the world.—Chicago Tribune.

The Scilly group contain about forty islands, only five of which are inhabited.

A Fireproof Mat.

A German of Munich has invented a fireproof mat, consisting of asbestos fibres, which when applied in good time, will extinguish a fire or allow persons to approach easily for the purpose of turning on water or rescuing property without risk of burning.

A tunnel under the straits of Gibraltar is proposed by Mr. Berlier, who lately drove the tunnel under the Seine for the sewage disposal of Paris.

In League With Undertakers.

Medical circles in Berlin are much agitated over a statement made by a prominent physician of that city to the effect that nurses in the private hospitals are in league with the undertakers, who distribute among them circulars offering as much as $25 by way of gratuity for a good job.

America's Best Products.

The value of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal and lead mined every year in America is exceeded by the products of the forests. Even the combined wheat and coton crop is less in value than the forest products.

A Haunted Railroad Car.

Every one has heard of haunted houses, but the railroad men know of haunted cars as well. For instance, on the Louisville and Nashville there is a caboose known as "1908," which carries on in the most supernatural manner. What do you say to a caboose that suddenly begins to shake and shiver like a man with the ague, and this, too, when it is standing alone on a track? My informant solemnly asserted, also that "1908" is subject to attacks of hysteria. It jumps up and down without the slightest provocation. He says it did the most remarkable thing, however, one day near Richmond, Ky. It was standing on a siding with all brakes set. All at once it started and ran up gra'', over an embankment into a field.

Life Isn't Worth Living

to one who suffers the maddening agony of Eczema, Tetter and such irritating, itching skin diseases. Every roughness of the skin from a simple chap to Tetter and Ringworm even of long standing is completely, quickly and surely cured by Tetterine. Is comfort worth 50 cents to you? That's the price of Tetterine at drug stores, or by mail for price in stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Boston has established a municipal laboratory.

The New York Ledger is now successfully sold by bright boys and girls, who thus earn many valuable premiums. Two cents profit on each copy sold. No money required in advance. Send name and address for complete outfit, including Premium List, to Robert Bonner's Sons, Ledger Building, 160 William St., N. Y. City.

In Illinois during the past year 118 coal mines were abandoned and 79 mines opened.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

Soothing Syrups and other like remedies only lull to quiet and sleep, but DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS) Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, cures the child and makes teething easy and for the child's sake do give them at once.

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

The Montreal Cotton Co. has made an arrangement with the town of Valleyfield, Que., and will erect a new mill there.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A stock company is being organized in Fort Hunter, N. Y., to manufacture knit goods. Mr. Trent, late of the Fort Hunter Mill will be superintendent.

Scrofula Swellings

Health Was Very Poor But Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Cured Her.

"My daughter had scrofula swellings on her neck and her health was very poor. She did not obtain lasting benefit from medicines until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her and she has never been troubled with scrofula since I have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. L. D. Effner, Ruth, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 2920 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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A LARGE WHEAT CROP.

An Enterprising Charlotte Business Man Who Combines

SCIENCE AND COMMON SENSE.

A Destructive Fire at Charlotte. Jacksonville People Kind to the Soldiers.

Mr. Fred Oliver, general manager of the Charlotte Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizer Company, sowed 250 acres of his farm in the outskirts of Charlotte in wheat last fall, very late in the season, and expected to harvest 10,000 bushels, which will be an average of forty bushels to the acre.

A gentleman, who has had a great deal of experience in harvesting and handling wheat, said that while he hardly thought the yield would reach the amont expected by Mr. Oliver, still he was satisfied that not less than from seven to eight thousand bushels would be harvested.

The land on which the wheat was raised has been owned by Mr. Oliver several years and he has spent large amounts of money in fertilizing and improving it. Last year it was planted in cotton and had a remarkably fine crop on it, but as it is not first-class "cotton land" the crop failed to mature.

Following are about all the facts obtainable in regard to the preparation of the land and the seeding. About the latter part of November, after becoming convinced that the heavy crop of bolls on the cotton stalks would not mature and open, Mr. Oliver put a large number of turning ploughs to work breaking up the land and turning under the cotton and stalks. Next he thoroughly harrowed the land and it was ready for the seed, which was put in with drills, together with 450 pounds of ammoniated fertilizer to the acre.

The crop has not yet been harvested, but will be during the next two weeks and in order to harvest it at the minumum of expense, Mr. Oliver has bought two binders, and has also bought the largest and best threshing machine he could find to be used in cleaning it, or seperating the wheat from the chaff.

And this is not all. This shrewd business man, who has furnished such a valuable object lesson to the farmers of the South, has also bought a hay press and will put all the straw up in bales. It is estimated that he will have at least 325 tons or an average of one and a half tons to the acre. The market value of the straw will more than pay all the expense in connection with the crop, including the purchase price of the machinery for harvesting and cleaning it.

Jacksonville Kind.

Miss Celeste Wilder, of Charlotte, who is in Jacksonville with her mother, writes a friend there: "The Jacksonville people are extremely hospitable. They one and all admire the North Carolina troops and are constantly sending little delicacies and literature to them. They do everything in their power to make our boys comfortable." The paper Miss Wilder writes on has a Cuban and United States flag crossed on it, and over them the words: "Camp Springfield," in blue letters. The envelope is ornamented with United States flag, and by the flag is this direction: "If not delivered, return to First Regiment North Carolina, Company —— Volunteers, Jacksonville, Fla.

Fire at Mrs. Morris'.

Mrs. Julia Morris, who lives three miles east of Charlotte, met with a serious loss by the burning of her barn. She lost not only the building, but two fine horses, two mules and a lot of fodder, hay and other roughness. The fire began in the back part of the building, in the fodder, and spread so rapidly that the horses, which were locked up in the other end of the building, could not be gotten out.

Regiment of Large Men.

Capt. Cooper, of the Murphy company, at Raleigh, is very proud of his men. He says: "I am the youngest captain in the regiment, being only 20 years old, and I am 6 feet 8½ inches high. All my men are 6-footers. I am to have 26 recruits and all of them will be tall men, certainly none under 6 feet. If I have a little time I will secure men 6½ feet high. My mountain boys are improving fast and will make one of the very best companies in the regiment."

To Be Tried for Their Lives.

The personnel of the prisoners in the Mecklenburg jail at present is interesting by reason of the character of the crimes committed. There are five men in the cells who are awaiting trial for capital punishment, viz: Walter Miller, colored, for the murder of Jim Carson, also colored; Andy Ross, colored, for burglarizing Mr. R. S. Sigman's house; Will Beaver, colored, for killing Phil Chrisholm; Hinson, for the murder of Jim Crawford, and Perry Williams, white, for killing R. L. Pate, at Crowder's Mountain.

A Close Shave.

While the street sprinkler was watering the square near the tower at Asheville the fire gong sounded. The horses made a run for the sheds, and just as they came opposite the court house on North square, a negro boy driving a horse and buggy tried to cross in front of the flying team. Before the fire horses could be stopped the buggy had been run over and completely demolished, but the negro crawled out uninjured from the wreck.

Selling Liquor at Camp.

It has been known to the officers of the Second regiment that whiskey was being sold on the quiet at Camp Dan Russell to the soldiers. For several days a close watch was kept on the camp, and on the 4th an arrest resulted. Al. DeBoy, of Raleigh, who has a sutler's stand in the camp, was arrested, it being ascertained that liquor was purchased at his place. Mr. Deboy claimed that whiskey was sold by other parties, and not with his consent. However he was bound over to the next term of Federal Court under $200 bond.

Corn Stealing Near Charlotte.

Mr. George Smith who lives near Robinson church, for some time has been missing corn from his crib. Last Sunday the day on which it generally disappeared, he put a man in the barn to watch. He went to church. After he had been gone about half an hour, three shots were heard coming from the barn, and in an instant a negro ran out and away. The negro, who proved to be John Johnson, had entered the crib and begun taking the corn, when the man concealed in the building opened fire on him. He was captured.

Trade of the Philippines.

For several years, beginning with 1893, the imports from the Philippines have been considerable. The total value of Philippine products brought to the United States in that year was $9,159,857. This amount includes sugar to the amount of nearly $3,000,000. The following year the imports were valued at more than $7,000,000, and in the past three years they have averaged over $4,000,000. Since the imposition of a duty on sugar, there has been a gradual falling off in the importations of that article, and while in 1896 the imports of sugar were valued ot $2,270,902, in 1897 they amounted to only $1,199,202.

Next to sugar the principal articles imported by the United States have been textile grasses. These amounted in 1893 to over $6,000,000, and in 1897 to more than $3,000,000.

During the same period, however, the United States has sold little to the Philibpines. The total exports in 1893 amounted to $154,378, and have not reached that figure since. In 1897 they amounted to only $94,597. The chief articles of export has been refined mineral oils. Breadstuffs and manufactures have made up the remainder of a meagre list.

Spain, on the other hand, has enjoyed a monopoly of the tobacco trade with the Philippines and has furnished the islands with a greater quantity of manufactured goods and food products than any other nation. Probably much of this, however, was sent to the Spanish forces. In 1896 Spain imported from the Philippines goods valued in pesetas at 22,519,994, and sent to the islands goods valued in pesetas at 38,357,757.

Great Britain and France have also maintained more extensive trade relations with the Philippines than the United States. The total value of the foreign trade of the Philippines in 1896, exclusive of the trade with Spain, amounted in exports to $20,875,000, and imports to $10,631,250. These figures will doubtless be cited as furnishing a reason for the retention of the Philippines and a strong effort to secure the greater part of the trade now enjoyed by Spain.

What Spain's Misrule Means.

Prior to the last revolutionary outbreak the amount of yearly tribute which Cuba was forced to pay into the treasury of Spain fell little short of the average sum of $25,000,000. In view of the comparatively small number of people living in Cuba the enormous burden entailed upon them by this exaction becomes at once apparent. In 1884 Spain extorted from Cuba in the way of revenues the outrageous sum of $34,269,410. She applied $12,574,485 of the money thus collected to the payment of old military debts incurred in subduing popular outbreaks in Cuba; $5,904,084 to the use of the war department in carrying out needed improvements, and $14,595,096 to the payment of salaries, pensions, etc., to Spanish officers and clergymen. Out of the immense revenue collected from Cuba in 1884, only $1,195,745 returned to Cuba in the way of benefits. This fact in itself, without the prolonged effusion of blood which drenched Cuba's soil in consequence of her effort to free herself, more than vindicates the righteousness of that cause which the United States has assumed in undertaking to expel Spain from the western hemisphere.

Women in Business.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 58 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

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We made as many of them as we could with the money and tools we had. Whenever we got $500 ahead we bought a new tool—always the best—and from that time to this we have sold all the engines we could build, and keep up with our other work which was increasing in all lines. We have considerably over 1000 engines in use. Last year we made and sold just 96. If we should stop every thing else we could make

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Lv. Red Springs	5 35 p m
Ar. Maxton	6 09 p m
Lv. Maxton	6 15 p m
Ar. Bennettsville	7 15 p m

North Bound.	No. 15.
Lv. Ramseur	6 40 a m
Lv. Climax	8 30 a m
Ar. Greensboro	9 17 a m
Lv. Greensboro	9 35 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	11 07 a m
Ar Madison	11 55 a m

South Bound.	No. 15.
Lv. Madison	12 30 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	1 15 p m
Ar. Greensboro	2 30 p m
Lv. Greensboro	3 00 p m
Lv. Climax	3 50 p m
Ar. Ramseur	5 30 p m

‖ Mixed Daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Mgr. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R.

AND BRANCHES.

AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

Condensed Schedule Dated May 15, 1898.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11 50 pm, 9 43 pm.
Arrive Rocky Mount 12 55 pm, 10 36 pm.
Leave Tarboro 12 29 pm, 6 00 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount 1 00 pm, 10 36 pm, 6 45 pm, 5 40 am, 12 57 pm.
Leave Wilson 1 58 pm, 11 18 pm, 7 19 pm, 6 22 am, 2 20 pm.
Leave Selma 2 50 pm, 11 58 pm.
Leave Fayetteville 4 25 pm, 1 07 pm.
Arrive Florence 7 25 pm, 3 15 pm.
Arrive Goldsboro 3 00 pm.
Leave Goldsboro 7 01 am, 3 05 pm.
Leave Magnolia 8 05 am, 4 12 pm.
Arrive Wilmington 9 30 am, 5 40 pm.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence 8 45 am, 8 35 pm.
Leave Fayetteville 11 10 am, 10 35 pm.
Leave Selma 12 35 am, 11 44 pm.
Arrive Wilson 1 17 am, 12 19 pm.
Leave Wilmington 7 15 pm, 9 35 am.
Leave Magnolia 8 55 pm, 11 01 am.
Leave Goldsboro 5 00 am, 10 10 pm, 12 03 am.
Leave Wilson 1 17 pm, 5 38 am, 12 19 am, 11 15 pm, 12 49 pm.
Arrive Rocky Mount 2 12 pm, 6 15 am, 12 57 am, 11 57 pm, 1 30 pm.
Arrive Tarboro 6 45 am.
Leave Tarboro 12 29 pm.
Leave Rocky Mount 2 12 pm, 12 57 am.
Arrive Weldon 3 25 pm, 1 48 am.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4 15 pm, Halifax 4 30 pm, arrives Scotland Neck 5 20 pm, Greenville 6 57 pm, Kinston 7 55 pm. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 am, Greenville 8 52 am, arriving Halifax 11 18 am, Weldon 11 33 am, daily except Sunday.

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 leaves 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 11 00 am.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 7 10 am, arriving Smithfield 8 30 am. Returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 am, arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 30 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 9 05 am, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 10 a m and 4 15 pm. Returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 am and 10 00 a m.

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

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

New Telephone Company for Raleigh.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh, the Interstate Telephone Company, of Durham, was privileged to establish an exchange there. A fight was made in the Board to have the matter of granting the company authority to construct an exchange referred to the City Board of Electrical control.

O. Q. Tow, a chinaman of Santa Ana, Cal., has enlisted in the army of the United States. He passed the medical examination successfully and says he will cut off his queue when he is ordered to San Francisco.