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CURRENT COMMENT. THE BETHEL MONUMENT.

New York Tribune, sailed on Sunday the subjoined article on this subjectfor his new post as ambassador to which we have changed slightly, in England. His career has been eventful. He was born at Xenia, Ohio, 68 years ago, and when hardly out of one finally decided upon.



West Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, '94. D. D. D. Company. Gentiemen: I had suffered horribly for nearly icn years from Sait Rheum and Teiter of the innda find feet; have been nearly craxy with the burning and itching; my hands were so dis-uustingly unsightly that I had to wear gloves when on duts-and now I am absolutely cured and free from it all. Your D. D. Worked a miraele in my case for I had used everything recommended and tried doctors innumerable without getting any relief. It will always be a bicassor for me to tell other sufferents of the wooderful work of your remedy. Yours truly, EDW. E. CAIN, (Passenger Conductor Galena Div. C. & N. W. By). In service of this letter can we say more West Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, '04.

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Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the The Raleigh Post recently contained respect to the inscription on the Wyatt marker, in order to conform to the his teens was editor of the Xenia

News. He was early a student of pol-itics, and at 19 was on the stump for Fremont. He was educated at Miami university. Ohio. Many American North Carolina for the Bethel Monu-News. He was early a student of poluniversity, Ohio. Many American ment Association, announce all things institutions of learning have honored in readiness for the joint Virginia by all the railroads. him with degrees. Cambridge univer- and North Carolina unveiling ceresity has made him an LL. D. He is presmonies June 10th. At the unveiling June 10th Governident of the board of regents of New or Montague, of Virginia, will wel-York State university. He is the author come the North Carolinians and Govof "The Memoirs of Talleyrand,"

ernor Glenn of North Carolina, will respond. The governors of all the "The Scholar in Politics," "Ohio in the War" and other works. He served southern states have been invited. It was in response to the memorial in the civil war, became a war correspresented to the general assembly by pondent, and wrote tersely and graphthe sub-committee appointed by the ically. He was a clerk to the military North Carolina Historical Commission on August 25, 1904, (see page 13, committee of the house of representa-"Five Points in the Record of North tives and afterwards librarian of the Carolina in the Great War of 1861-5"), house. He joined the editorial staff that a bill was passed March 5, 1905, of the New York Tribune in 1868, and creating the Bethel Memorial Combecame its editor and chief proprietor mission, and appropriating \$250 for upon the death of Horace Greely in the erection of a tablet to mark the spot at Bethel where fell Henry L. 1872. One of his chiefest aids on that Wyatt, the first Confederate soldier great paper was John Hay, now secrekilled in battle in that war. The tary of state. He was special ambascommissioners named were Maj. E. J. Hale, chairman; Capt. W. E. Kyle, sador at Queen Victoria's diamond ju-Capt. John H. Thorpe, Capt. W. B. Taylor and Hon. R. H. Ricks. bilee and again at King Edward's

coronation. He twice declined the In the autumn of 1904 the chairman diplomatic mission to Germany. He of the sub-committee above referred was ambassador to France under Presto suggested to Capt. W. E. Kyle and to the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Daugh-ters of the Confederacy, at Fayetteident Harrison. He was candidate for vice president with Harrison in 1892. ville, that they take steps to acquire possession, if possible, of the site where Wyatt fell, it being understood He was a commissioner for the treaty that the desired sites on the other battlefields were being looked after

"THE PICTURE IS NOT OVERDRAWN." by other members of the Historical Commission. After much corres-pondence with officials in Virginia,

And if the time ever arri-

of peace with Spain.

the chairman named in the bill for ves when the government of these the Bethel commission learned through United States takes charge of the raila letter received by Mr. R. H. Bradley roads and other public utilities the from a friend in Virginia that the Confederate organizations of Eliza-"poor working man," as he is generally called, will be in a still worse beth City, York and Warwick counpickle. He would not even be in the ties, and the city of Newport News, same class with "poor white folks Virginia, had, on June 10, 1904. and niggers" before the war. The formed the Bethel Monument Association, with the object of erecting a reason for this is plain. At present he can make himself felt by his vote, monument at Bethel battlefield on which is coveted by all parties, but let the government take hold of pub-June 10, 1005

As the bill for creating the Bethel lic utilities, with millions of voters on Commission was then (February 9) the government pay rolls, and his still hung up in the house, this letter vote would not be worth 30 cents. was turned over to the Daughters of The party in power when this is the Confederacy, who, through their done, if ever, will remain in power vice president and historian, Miss forever or close to it. Take the great Mallett, at once opened corresponarmy of laboring men; they grow disdence with the Virginia association. satisfied and go on strike; hot heads It was learned that this association lead them on and there are riots, but had not only secured options on the the city and State governments deal Bethel battlefield sites, but that they lightly with them—because they fear the political effect. With the government to be placed near the church ment in the saddle these men would and a marker to be placed where be shot down just like they are in Wyatt fell. Russia-not only laboring men, but When these facts were made known

all who dared to openly rebel against the government. It would not come ans of the Bethel regiment that we at once, but it would in time. We should allow the Virginians to go would have a dynasty, a monarchy in ahead by themselves, and that we the end. It would be the death knell should have our unveiling in 1906, of liberty in this country. The pic- By others of them that we should

June 10, 1905. J. HALE, W. E. KYLE, JOHN H. THORPE, W. B. TAYLOR, R. E. I H. RICKS, Commissioners.

authority of the State of North Caro-

Nothing can be more delightful than a trip to Hampton Roads, near which the ceremonies will take place. In this neighborhood was the cradle of the English new world, and 250 years later occurred the remarkable victory which seemed to give birth to a new nation. One fare for both ways will be given

A WORLD-WIDE BLESSING

Richmond Times-Dispatch. # In the year 862 the Eastern Slavs who had settled near the sources of the Dneister, Dnieper and Don, and whose chief towns were Novgorod and Kief, being oppressed by their warlike neighbors, sent ambassadors to the Varliags (Normans) beyond the sea inviting their chiefs of the day. to come and reign over them. The invitation was accepted and three of the tribe at the head of a hand of has lowers took possession of the territory of Novgorod. These Slavs, who in vited foreigners to come and rule over them, were the ancestors of the Rusnatural impulse is to pity the switchsians, and that was the beginning of man and wish for the hanging of the the Russian empire and of the Russian system of government. It is not dukes and their master and their sersurprising that with such a beginning vile fellow grafters could only be lined there should have developed two classes-a class of serfs and a class of

nobles, a serving class and a ruling to say nothing of Russia, would have class. We have not room in a newscause for joy. paper article to trace the history of this development, but the policy has been the same from the beginning

until now. The ruling class kept fought his rotten ships so bravely, in the serving class in subjection; the nobility lived upon the labor of the plain people. But while the people have p were as a rule kept in subjection, a follows have pleasure in reproducing, as rebellious spirit broke out every now

to time, until in the year 1881 the Emperor Alexander II, was assailed n open daylight and killed by the plosion of a bomb. He was succeeded by Alexander III., ather of the present Emperor, and im-

nediately upon his accession his ministers urged him to adopt a concilia tory policy and give the people repreentation in the government, but Alexander declined to make any such oncession, or any concession, and continued the policy of his father. He died in 1894 and was succeeded by his on, Nicholas II.

and then and gave warning from time

The spirit of oppression grew and nanifested itself in various ways upon nore than one occassion by the assassination of offensive officers, and recently the people have demanded a popular assembly for the making of laws in which they should have representation. The Emperor has made promises, but the government renains practically the same as it was from the beginning, and to-day Nich-olas is the supreme ruler. He is at the head of the military, the legislative and the judicial systems, and is also chief of the established church. The president and members of the Council of State are appointed by the Emperor. Indeed, all the officers of government are named by him, and the people have no say whatever.

The Russian government is the antithesis of democracy and is complete ly out of harmony with the American principle and spirit of popular rule, which have spread into all civilized nations save Russia Not only is the Russian government autocratic, not only are the people held in subjection and taxed without representation, but it is notorious that the government in all departments reeks with corrup-

orespondence os the Observer While we in America are suffering MR, EDITOR;-I did not intend to from municipal "grafters" --- as in write again on this subject, but cannot Chicago, Philadelphia, and so onrefrain from writing to reply to "Lit tle Scotch." and to let your readers the "decadent nations" (as the late better understand me on the subject. Lord Salisbury called them) of Europe are suffering from national grafters. leon rendered France an easy prey, in

THE RUSSIAN GRAFTERS.

Now I did not nor do not write for fun. I maintain that of all the evil The plunderers of the army supply things practiced by men drunkenness departments under the third Napo. is fraught with more evil than any thing I can think of, Murder, theft, larceny, rape and Heaven knows 1874, to the re-born Prussians. Adwhat else, are but the ripe fruits of ministrative rottenness in Spain gave the pernicious tree of drunkenness; us a bloodless victory over brave and yet "Little Scotch" does not Montijo and Cervera at Manila and think that a law to punish for getting drunk is feasible. Surely he only Santiago. And it is the vile bureavwrites for fun. His suggestion of a cracy of Russia, with its ring of cruel, remedy is good if it could be made degenerate and utterly corrupt grand practicable, but when a boy I heard dukes, which has sent heroes like preaching like this, when I grew to manhood and riper years I preached Stoessel and Rojestventsky, with outfrom this text. In fact, it is a good of-date equipments, to meet certain text. Ladies could, if they would, defeat at the hands of the best equip- do much to lessen drunkenness. In ped and most accomplished fighters fact. I believe that the influence they exert does much in that direction but if we wait for this influence, which When one hears of a railway accihas been exerted for thousands of dent caused by a misplaced switch years, to prohibit getting drunk, I am which was tended by an employe who afraid that things will remain as they are, and to remain as they are means hadn't had sleep in 20 hours, the that all the deviltry caused by drunk enness will continue to blight our country and our homes. I remark apresident and directors. If the grand gain that I do not write for fun. convined that something should be done to stop people from getting drunk. Davy Crockett is not a very up before Togo's marksmen, the world, appropriate author to quote, but he was very near correct in some things. For instance when he said "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," he was

HE WHISKY QUESTION.

absolutely correct. The law forbids to steal: the penalty is imprisonment. After mature the Atlanta Constitution-which we thought I believe honestly that drunkenness is more damaging to our country, morally and spiritually, than is theft. To steal means only theft,

To get drunk means the probability of theft, murder, larceny, arson, rape, and anything of a brutal or villainou character. Yet "Little Scotch" cannot see that the innocent families of brutal drunkards should be deprived of their drunken husbands and fathers long enough to punish them for getting drunk. Yet observation has proven that nine-tenths of such husbands and fathers are a burden to their families, and often it were better they were out of the way

In a previous letter I gave my reasons for voting against licensing saloons to sell whisky. I know I an right. As a constituent of the gov ernment I have and shall labor to keep clear of the sins and crimes comfeat of bringing an unwieldy armada mitted by drunkenmen. Anyone at all informed knows the state cannot repeal the national law requiring a license to sell: so that our only alternative is to answer the question license or no license in the negative. I believe if the license law was repealed In all the wide stretch and matters stood differently, and a from the Baltic to Vladivostok there law enacted and enforced against getwas not one Russian port where he ting drunk, that the evils of drunkould stop for repairs, fuel and provis- enness would thereby he averted to a ions. The laws of neutrality gave him great extent. Canada has laws to spare time for refitting in neutral punish for getting drunk. A friend ports, and he was often compelled to who has been there tells me that you coal at sea from his colliers, and un- never hear of anyone getting drunk der weather conditions which must in that country. In the name of huhave at times made the feat difficult. | manity, in the name of decency, in the name of all that is sacred in time of

May 31st, 1905. EDITOR OBSERVER: When I closed my last letter, "On Board Portland Special." we were just entering the Royal Gorge on the Denver & Rio Grande system, between Glenwood Springs and Colorado Springs. A short distance south of the Royal Gorge is located the Colorato state prison, which is a very large building built of granite and surrounded by a very high granite wall. We arrived at Colorado Springs about 1:00 a. m., Sunday, May 21st. At 9:00 a. m. Sunday part of our party took the train for Pike's Peak. the other for Cripple Creek. The Pike's Peak party did not get to the top of the peak on account of snow. They acked 2,000 feet of getting to the top. I noticed in last Sunday's paper where the road was opened to the top of Pike's Peak last Saturday-altitude 14,108 feet. Cripple Creek, the most noted mining camp of this day, s forty-eight miles from Colorado Springs, reached via the Midland Terminal Railway-a beautiful ride through the Pike's Peak region. From Cripple Creek you get a magnificent view of Pike's Peak. The altitude of Cripple Creek is 9,396 feet. It was I am for Denver, arriving there at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. The distance from Salt Lake City to Denver is 741 miles. Denver is a very nice city. On Monday we went all around the city in eectric cars. We then went to the apitol building, which is claimed to

ANOTHER OF MR. JONES'S INTER-ESTING LETTERS.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C.,

be the third finest capitol building in the United States. It cost nearly \$3,-000,000. There is a large museum in the basement. Among the exhibits are a great many skeletons of the 'Cliff Dwellers.' which of course should be punished We left Denver at 4:00 p. m. Mon-

day and arrived at Omaha, Neb., at 8:00 a. m. on Tuesday-distance 570 miles. We were given a ride all over Omaha and across the Missouri river to Council's Bluff, Ia., by the conductors of Omaha. C. C. & G. R. R. "Burlington Routes" has one of the inest passenger stations in the West at Omaha. The packing houses are ocated in South Omaha. Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson, Morriss & Co. all have immense plants at

South Omaha. At 11 00 a.m. on Tuesday we left Omaha via the Illinois Central for Chicago-distance 516 miles. At Duuque. Ia., we crossed the Mississippi river and passed into Illinois. At Freeport, Ill, we were given a reception at the station by the conductors of Freeport We arrived in Chicago Wednesday at 2:00 a. m. After breakfast we started to take in the town. We visited the Masonic Temple on State street. It is 21 stories high with a large observatory on top-380 feet from ground to top of observatory Drive along Lake Michigan, and many other points of interest. We saw hundreds of policemen guarding and protecting the express wagon drivers from the strikers. It was ex-

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a last reckless pawn by a great nation at bay, in the eyes of many of his countrymen he will be clothed with the ignominy which crushes the hapless Russian scape-goat; a fact of which he is fully aware.

Yet in the eyes of the great naval authorities of the world and of all-unbiased students of his recent course, Rojestvensky will be accepted as an able naval strategist and a hero. His over 17,000 miles from its starting point in the face of staggering difficulties, is practically unprecedented in naval warfare. This he has accountlished in approximately seven months, sailing three-fourths of the way round the world

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prived of enough food to sustain life.

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stalks with ravaging step. It is life

from which the elements of rational

and illumined experience have been

withdrawn. It denotes a stagnant

marshland, reeking with pestilence-

no less a menace because, unnoticed

and unimportunate, it seeks only a

harrassed obscurity. Animal satisfac

tion may yield animal pleasure, and

gleams of light far removed may filter

down through the heavy atmosphere

to those fast bound in misery and

ironed in the lowest depths; but the

ture is not overdrawn. avail ourselves of the world-wide stage for our ceremonies which would be presented by the Jamestown exposi-Startling Poverty tion in 1907, when funds for an imposing monument might be raised by Recently compiled statistics, rela-

private subscription. As the Virginians possessed the tive to the existence of poverty in options on the sites; as they said that England and the United States, reveal they had last year notified the authorconditions which, to say the least, are ities in North Carolina of their purstartling. In London it is shown that pose and had received no response; as fully thirty per cent. of the populathey invited our co-operation in the tion are unable to obtain the most cordial terms, and offered to turn saries of life, while in New York the over to us the Bethel site for the price ratio is twenty-six per cent. In Boswhich they were to pay for it, and to on the figures were twenty per cent. change the inscription on the large It has been asserted that 70,000 chilmonument so as to read: "Erected by dred in New York State go daily to the Virginia and North Carolina school unfed. If these figures are Monument Association," and as we correct, the Republican spellbinders were admonished by the rapidly thinwho painted pictures of "prosperity" ning ranks of the veterans that we in glowing terms during last year's could not afford the delay of even one campaign were sadly wide of the mark. or two years-it was, after considera-John H. Grinder, in a recent magation of these and all other things conzine article, boldly declared that the nected with the matter, unanimously Southern negro in the days of slavery resolved by the commission to join was far better off than thousands of with the Virginians and go ahead white paupers in New York today. And doubtless this is true, when we consider the fact that when the ne-

The J. E. B. Stuart Chapter of the U. D. C. have paid for the Wyatt site and turned it over to the comgro's work was finished at the close of the day he returned to his cabin to mission for presentation to the State. find a well-cooked meal awaiting him. Aided by the commission, they have He had no earthly care or responsialso subscribed \$100 to the large monbility to meet, nor was his mind ument troubled with thoughts of a grinding

The large monument has been comlandlord demanding rent. He was pleted and is to be erected at the clothed, fed and housed without any church, within a few yards of the outlay on his part, and therein we say main road from Yorktown to Hampthat the negro slave was far more ton. It is 18 feet high, and bears comfortable and happy than many this inscription members of his own race today who

FRONT.

The writer referred to paints with To commemorate the battle of June harrowing veracity a picture of the 10, 1861, the first conflict between abject squalor and poverty which is the Confederate and Federal land to be found in New York and other forces; and in memory of Henry L. American cities. Indeed, to those who Wyatt, private, Company A, First Regiment, North Carolina Volunhave never investigated the conditions to be found among the "submerged teers, the first Confederate soldier to fall in actual battle. ible that in a country where wealth

ERECTED.

By the Bethel Monument Association of Virginia and North Carolina, June 10, 1905.

Left Right Bethel. Bethel Battle Battle Flag. Flag. 1905 1861.

The conderion has paid the contract print, coc. 3d by the Virginians, for the marker at the Wyatt site. This is four feet high and has a polished face. It, too, is completed and is ready for the inscription, which will be as follows

On this spot, June 10, 1861, fell HENRY LAWSON WYATT,

tion But in spite of all this Russia has been aggressive and in a sense she has prospered. By degrees she has been extending the sphere of her influence. beating down opposition with main force, and has been steadily pushing on towards the Far East, threatening China, threatening Japan, threatening India. She has spoken softly, but she has carried a big stick, and there can be no doubt that Russia's ambition was to be mistress of the East

Japan saw the danger and called a halt, and there can be doubt in the minds of those who have followed Rus sia's course that she has done the world a valuable service in heading off the Russian bear and driving him back to his lair.

Never mind the threat of the "vellow peril." It is nothing as compared with the threat of Russian domination. Ia pan is less to be feared than Rus In a comparatively few years Japan has come out of semi-barbarism and obscurity and made herself to be recog nized as a world power, entitled to the respect and consideration of nations She has made such progress as no nation has made in the same time, and her development has been the wonder and admiration of the world. Russia has adhered to her old-time policy of autocratic rule, and her government to-day represents the worst form of oppression and corruption. She is as some human being of strong physical and intellectual development. vet without the needful restraint and direction of moral character. It is in striplings. the interest of civilization, popular government and the world's peace that she has been rebuked, humiliated their own importance. and restrained.

Dying of Famine is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to the victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myres, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good

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His speed and manœuvering were restricted by the maximum capacity eternity, we need something done to of his slowest vessels-and many of save our country from the blighting the fleet were of antiquated type capcurse of drunkenness. What say ye pable only of a limping gait. His | What is best? A law forbidding the requent separation of his fleet into sale of whisky proves futile. Influquadrons, and their reunion effected ence of ladies and ladies' societies, the n almost perfect schedule, establish- Sunday school work, Christian socieed new records in this important ties, secret orders: the gospel of the branch of warfare. To accomplish Son of God, the Church with all its all this he was often forced to strain auxiliary organizations, all fail to the friendship of allies to the breakstop the getting drunk business. ing point and more than once the posseems clear to my mind that anyone sibility of world wars seemed to hang having the least sense of philanthroupon his discretion. py, to say nothing of Christianity,

To have wrought this task with would be ready to say, "Let us have seeming success is a marvel in execua law against drunkenness: let the tive strategy; to have suffered annipenalty on conviction be sufficient to hilation after such notable achievment prohibit. is pitiable, yet only the logical out-One more question, and I shall be ome. The fleet was hamstrung be- through. If men who get drunk and fore it set sail. The plunderers of the commit the crime of murder while

grand ducal oligarchy had long approdrunk, in consequence of having been priated to their personal use enormous drunk, when otherwise they would sums set aside for the navy, and sub- not have done so horrible a thing, can stituted cheap armament and inferior be spared from their innocent wives munitions. Thus the efficiency of the and children to suffer the penalty of fleet was largely left to luck or chance. the law, why not punish when it should have been reduced as that produces murder, theft, larceny nearly to a certainty as scientific cal- and everything else that is vile? culation will allow. Formidable on Yours in hope of wise legislation paper, it seems to have verged closely on prohibitory laws,

opera bouffe in actual operation. **Beath of Mrs. J. B. Underwood**. Even had matters been otherwise.

Mrs. J. B. Underwood died at to Rojestvensky would have stood little a'clock Thursday night at residence May 30, on the train from Maxton chance with Togo. Through almost criminal negligence, the recruiting of on Green street, aged 56 years, after a crews for the various Russian ships long period of ill health and suffering. was delayed until the last moment. Then the riff-raff and guttersnipes of which she met with Christian con-St. Petersburg, Moscow and other stancy and resignation. She was of a cities, with stolid rustics from pro- prominent family, the daughter of the vinces, were scourged on board the late William H. Haigh, a brilliant vessels. A motley horde, many of whom had never seen the sea or handled member of the Fayetteville bar, paterthe breech of a gun, for Rojestvensky | nal grandaughter of the late Charles to whip into sailors and fighters to T. Haigh, an Englishman of excepmeet Togo's trained and ardent vetertional force of character and influence ans-all within seven months! And in this community, who achieved for assistants in this impossible task, a corps of swaggering, aristocratic high success as a wholesale merchant, wine-stricken half the and maternal grand daughter of time, land-lubbers many of them. in George E. Badger, one of the most subordinate and with exalted ideas of illustrious public men of North Car-Arriving in the Far East with foul olina. Secretary of the Navy and bottoms, callow crews and problem- member of the United States Supreme atic equipment-taken completely by Court.

Mrs. Underwood was one of the most beautiful women of North Caropathetic private letter which bears the lina, endowed with rare personal charm in social and home life, a devoted wife and fond mother. As Miss Sallie Haigh she married Capt. J. B. perhaps death, was the act of a brave Underwood, a native of Sampson county, in the year 1866, at that time a merchant of the city, who survives her with the following four sons and ing Russia should take a sullen pride three daughters: John, Joseph B. Jr., Goerge B., and Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Moore, of this city; Mrs. D. G. Mc-Kethan, of Jacksonville, Fla., and pox. We have not heard of a fatal Mrs. Henry M. Pemberton. Mrs. case. give the Russian admiral his meed of Underwood is survived also by her mild. mother, Mrs. W. H. Haigh, the Robeson and Cumberland a few daughter of George E. Badger, and

nine grand children. Mrs. Underwood was born on Ang. 9th, 1849, and married on Jan. 25th, 1866,

pected that State troops would be called out the day we were there. We left Chicago at 1:00 a. m. on Thursday May 25, for St. Louis, via Indianapo lis, on the Big Four system-distance 460 miles Arrived in St. Louis at 1 a. m. on Thursday St. Louis has, I think, the largest union station in the United States. There are thirty two tracks under the shed. We vis ited the Anheuser-Busch Brewing plant. It is an immense plant, cov ering about 60 city blocks. The pow er plant is 10,000 horse-power; capac ity of brew house S5.000 bbls daily capacity of bottling department 800,

ooo bottles daily. The plant owns and operates four of the biggest switch engines ever built. The throt tles and the engineer's scats to thes engines are on the left side, on account of so many curves in and about the

plant leading to the left. It is very quiet at the union station there now since the World's Fair is all over. We left St. Louis on Friday at 112 m. via L. & N. R. R. for Nashville -322 miles: away and from enn. Nashville to Atlanta via H U & S the crime R. R.—288 miles—arriving at At lanta on Saturday at 1 p. m. We left our party at Atlanta and

came home via the S. A. L., stopping with my brother David H. Iones at Whitmire, S. C. He is superintendent of the Glenn-Lowry Mill at Whitmire. We reached home vesterday MCKETHAN & CO. Since we started on this trip across

the United States on April 27th, we have traveled nearly 9,500 miles, in twenty-two states.

BURWELL T. JONES

COTTON ITEMS. The farmers report a good crop of grass and say that corn and cotton on bottom lands is suffering from too much rain and for the want of work The long season in May will close this p. m., as to-morrow is the first

day of June. Mr. John M. Gibbs, after having a successful operation performed on his throat, and after spending a few days here, has gone to Buie's Creek to take in the summer course at that place. The Rev. A. A. Talbot, of Kentucy, is spending a few days with Rev. Dugald Munro and family The store formerly occupied by Messrs. M. F. Crawford & Co. at Hope

Mills No. 2 has been re-opened in charge of Messrs. J. B. West and W. W. Bullard. It is reported that these enterprising men have purchased the entire stock belonging to the late firm of M. F. Crawford & Co. Miss Annie Baldwin, of Whiteville who came here sometime ago to take charge of Mr. Joe Johnson's millinery

department during the hat season, has gone home for the summer. We are having now in our village a number of sick people with a break ing out of something like the small

The disease is said to be quite It seems to be the same kind of small-pox that raged in portions of months ago.

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in the feat of this man. But it is just as well for the glory of our common humanity that dispassionate historians are abundant outside that unhappy country, for the world will praise.

surprise, too-the result was prede-

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