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Pritchard and Craig Will Discuss the

Of the Death of President McKinley Generally Celebrated,

THE MEMORIAL DAY

SERVICES HELD IN MANY CITIES. The Life and Character of the States-

man-Christian Reviewed From a Number of Pulpits,

Buffalo, N. Y., Special-The anniversary of the death of William McKinley was universally observed in this city Sunday. The pastors in all the churchas paid tribute to the memory of the dead President and the congregation sang his favorite hymns, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light."

In the afternoon a special meeting was held in the city hall. The auditorium was crowded and hundreds were turned away. Despite presence of the immense throng the services were reverential throughout. The interior of the ball was decorated with the national colors. A large oil painting of the dead President, festooned in flags, faced the audience. Over the portal was a banner inscribed with the words uttered by the President on his death bed, "It is God's way." Mayor Erastus C. Knight presided. The services were opened with Chopin's funeral march by the orchestra. After the invocation the choir of 100 voices and the audience sang, "Lead, Kindly Light." Addresses were made by the Rev. E. C. Locke, Tracy C. Becker and Anslem J. Smith. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "America" were sung by the audience and the services ended with Mendels-Monday memorial services were held in all the public schools. Canton, O., Special.-There was a readily approved of this sentiment and general observance of McKinley me- their discussion will doubtless be pitchmorial day in the city which called him its citizen. From almost every pulpit there was reference in prayer or in address to him and his work. His favorite hymns were sung. There was no attempt at decoration other than to have the portraits of McKinley draped with flags and surrounded with choice flowers. The address that attracted most attention here was that given by Judge William R. Day, former Secretary of State, and a friend and adviser of McKinley for many years. The address was dedivered in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which McKinley was a member, and in which the public funeral was held September 19, 1901. Cincinnati, O., Special.-McKinley memorial services were held in all the churches of this vicinity. There were special programmes in many churches, including the favorite hymns of the martyred President. In the afternoon a concert was given at Eden Park with a programme suitable to the anniversary. Appropriate ceremonies also were held in all the benevolent and other public institutions. In some churches the floral tributes were as elaborate as on Easter. In many places the portrait of Mr. McKinley was festooned with crape or flowers. The posts of the Grand Army of the Republic attended in a body at different churches. No day was ever more generally observed in sacred or secular circles here. Suitable memorial exercises will be held in the city schools. Washington, Special.-The anniversary of the death of President McKinley was marked by some tender and sincere mention of him in every church in Washington. In many of hem were exhibited emblems of mourning and also the national flag. At the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where McKinley worshipped, the pastor, Rev. Frank Bristol, took for his text a selection from Proverbs, reading "the memory of the ust is blessed." At Mount Vernon Methodist church, South, Rev. Mr. Prettymen said he hoped to see the, lay when the whole country would raise a fitting monument in Washington to President McKinley. Baltimore, Md., Special.-In nearly all of Baltimore's churches some fitting reference to the memory of President McKinley was made during the services Sunday. By direction of Cardinal Gibbons, a special prayer as said in all the Catholic churches of the archdiocease. Rev. Anthony Bilkovsky, of the Universalist church, n the course of his remarks suggested that the day be made a national holiday, to be called "the martyr's memorial day," in honor of three murered President, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. New York, Special .- The first anniversary of the death of President Wiliam McKinley was especially observed Sunday in a large number of the churches of this city, while it was referred to by pastors of almost all the

Issues Together. Asheville, Special .- A fortnight ago the report became current that the Democratic State committee had as-

JOINT CAMPAIGN ARRANGED

sumed a position adverse to the proposed joint canvass between Senator Pritchard and Locke Craig, Esg. A later report had it that State Chairman Simmons had intimated to Mr. Craig that the joint canvass would have a tendency to promote discord in Democratic ranks and must not be.

It would seem that these reports were not well founded, for Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig have arranged the dates and places where they intend to speak. One conference was held between these gentlemen on a passenger train between Marshall and Hot Springs, in the presence of a represetative of The Charlotte Observer. Senator Pritchard had arranged a provisional series of engagements and it was the work of only a few minutes to reach an agreement. The Senator had suggested both Salisbury and Durham as good places for their joint discussion, but Mr. Craig

demurred to this, as he feared a stop at these places would savor too much of an invasion of the enemy's country, these places being conceded as the preserves of Messrs. Overman and Carr. The dates agreed upon were:

Kinston, September 22; Smithfield, 23; Fayettoville, 24; Wilmington, 25; Rocky Mount, 26; Raleigh, 27; Pittsboro, 29; Oxford, 30; Greensboro, October 1; Lendir, October 2; Statesville, October 8; Charlotte, October 9; Hickory, Octoper 10, and Asheville the 11th. The speaking in Charlotte will take place at night. Later dates will be arranged for a joint discussion at Elizabeth City and Marion and perhaps some point in the western counties. Senator Pritchard said to Mr. Craig: "It is my intention to discuss the issues of the day as I understand them

Lives of Seventeen Workmen Were Sacrificed. ALL HOPE OF ESCAPE ABANDONED. A Miner's Lamp Fired the Gas, and

This in Turn Caused a Destructive Powder Explosion.

IN A BURNING MINE

A special form North Fork, Va., to The Roanoke Times says: A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four Mine of the Algoma Coal and Coke Company here Monday about 8 o'clock. James Lester, an engineer; John Rockie, a Hungarian miner, and 15 colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being rescued alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred, and the gas and smoke is so thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back. H. F. Frankenfield, the bank boss, and George Gasple, a Hungarian miner, succeeded in crawling over the fallen coal and have been taken out

alive, although they are both badly burned and nearly suffocated by the gas and smoke inhaled.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas catching on fire from the lamp of a miner who was going to work, and this, in turn, fired six kegs of blasting powder that had been stored back in the mines. The explosion knocked down all the brattices for a quarter of a mile back towards the mine entrance, thus cutting

bodies are reached by the rescuing

Bluefields, W. Va., Special .- A tele-

phone message received from Algoma

at 11:30 p. m., states that 11 bodies

have just been recovered from the

mines with six more to be taken out.

So far those recovered are colored

miners, with the exception of one

white miner named Luster. The names

of the other men are unobtainable at

this hour. The fanrunner, Frank En-

more than a mile distant from where

the explosion occurred, came stagger-

ing out more dead than alive and af-

ter several attempts was finally able

how he attempted to aid the entombed

miners but being overcome by gas was

forced to retrace his steps toward the

main entrance and finally reached an

Petition For Receiver.

Macon, Ga., Special.-W. B. Sper-

ry, of Baltimore, has filed a petition

in the United States Court for the ap-

pointment of a receiver of the Albany

& Northern Railway. The court has

ordered a response to be made Octo-

ber 1. The petition alleges that the

road, which runs from Albany, Ga.,

to Cordele, Ga., has not passed the in-

terest on its indebtedness for over six |

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vears.

"The recent phenomena off all of the air from the men imprisoned behind the debris. There had most cases being from contact with the been a small gas explosion in this terribly swift and hot blast which burnt mine on Sunday last, which burned 'and which suffocated. The sulphur two mine mules to death, and Mine | emitted from the crater during the recent eruption was comparatively in-Superintendent A. J. Stewart had persignificant, although it densely personally cautioned the men who worked meated the atmosphereic cloud which in the mine not to attempt to work fell over Prechuer. The electrical ilagain until the air had been tested by luminations during the storm were a safety lamp, but they disregarded wonderful, and greatly surpassed those his caution, and went to their death. disturbance to indicate a coming erup-A rescuing party, headed by Mine Superintendent Cooper, attempted a "During the time I was on the volrescue this morning, but were driven cano on the afternoon of the eruption, back by the want of air. It is now Mone Pelee was in terrible activity and learned that the coal is burning and refuge from flying bombs had to be sought in a hole. The great cone could there is no hope of extinguishing the not be seen. On the way down the flames until a new air passage can be mountain the party was enveloped in built to the point of the explosion. ashes and mud, the center of the ash Superintendent Stewart has a large and steam clouds being almost verticalforce of men at work now, and will ly over us. The destruction of the sev make a second attempt to reach the eral towns and localities were simultaneous, occurring at ten minutes past imprisoned men this evening. 9 o'clock in the evening. There is At 8 o'clock the rescuing party returned from the Algoma Mine and re-Martinique, and this is intensified by ported that they were unable to reach the knowledge that LaSoufriere, on the Island of St. Vincent, is again in full the dead or dying men imprisoned in activity. there on account of the deadly black "The illustration of the eruption on damp. The men have been working St. Vincent as seen from here the night faithfully all day and have so far sucof the Wednesday, was most terrifying ceeded in building air brattices to and on Thursday morning, the ash within 50 yards of the place where the cloud from the St. Vincent volcano carexplosion occurred. They have found ried darkness to Fort-de-France for a the bodies of two mules that were period of nearly six hours. No details used by the miners when they went of the casualties on St. Vincent have to work. The names of the victims as yet been received here." have not yet been obtained and their identity will not be known until the

MANY FOREST FIRES SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL OFFER IS REFUSED. Tough Experiences of a Scientist on Famous Mount Pelee.

ON A FIRE-SPOUTING VOLCANO

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique By Cable .- Professor Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geological Society, who is in Martinique in the interest of the National Geographical Society, has made the following report of the recent eruption of Mont Pelee: "The scene of destruction in the last

eruption of Mont Pelee far surpasses in extent that of the eruption of May 8, when St. Pierre was destroyed, and includes the broad area lying between

Macouba and Carbet and involves Haute Tours, DeDourden, Basse Pointe, Morne Balai and Ajoupa Bouillon, where alone upwards of 300 persons were killed, as well as Morne Rouge, with a death list of probably not less than 1,100 persons. Great cinders fell also over the region of Grand Riviere, and Precheur is covered deep with ashes. In Carbet the ashes lie one foot deep and nearly the same amount over the ruins of St. Pierre. All of Morne Rough, with the exception of four houses and the beautiful church, has been swept to the ground and the greater part of the town has been burned up. At Ajouha Boullion, where one-half of the town has been prostrated, there is no trace of fire of any kind.

"The destructive blast, instead of during the first eruption, was distributed radically, crossing the low sum-

mit of the volcano near the Knob of Monroe Jacob and skipping scenes between its rays. The danger from Mont Polee is thus materially increased, and perhaps no position in the north of the island is absolutely safe. The government has judiciously ordered that evacuation of all points reached by a ra- and throughout southwest Washingdius of about 8 or 10 miles from the ton, together with other farm propcrater.

ly like those of May 8, the deaths in from home with her dead baby in her fighting fire. of July 9th. There was no barometric wrought sad havoc. D. L. Wallace, his much uneasiness all over the island of on the coast have been destroyed. It

Work Severe Damage in the Northwest Country

MANY LUMBER TOWNS BURNED UP Navigation is Retarded By Smoke. Which Extends For More Than 40 Miles From Land.

Tacoma, Wn., Special .-- Forest fires are now burning in every county of western Washington from British Columbia to the Columbia river. The configrations are the most extensive in Mason, Thurston, Chehalis and Lewis counties to the southwest of Tacoma. The towns of Elma and Folsom, in Chehalis county, have been partly destroyed. Each was the centre of large logging, lumber and shingle mili industries. Other towns which are in great danger are Shelton, Mattack, Black Hills, Bucoda, Ranier and Castle Rock in southwestern Washington, Enumclaw and Berkley, in the Caccade Mountains,

are threatened. The latest reports from Mason county are that every portion of that counconfining itself to a section or area ty is in flames with the exception of Shelton.

The logging camps of Thomas Borleuy, near Olympia, are surrounded by flames. Forty men have left here on horseback to rescue the women and children. The Grays Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific is on fire, even to the ties in several places. Many farm houses about Enumclaw erty, have been destroyed.

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To Add Many Spindles.

In its issue of May 15 the Manufac turers' Record announced particulars concerning the decision of the Monarch Cotton Mills of Union, S. C., to enlarge its plant. It was stated that 18,000 spindles and 600 looms would be the additional machinery to be installed. The company now states that it will put in position 26,000 spindles and 640 looms additional, instead of the number at first announced. The company has 14,000 spindles and 360 looms, so that the increase will give it 40,000 spindles and 1,000 looms in all. The building to accommodate this machinery, previously mentioned a completion, being erected by day labor. There are also three large ware houses and thirty operatives' cottages in course of construction in connection with the requirements of these mill cently increased its capital from \$500,-000 to \$750,000 to provide the funds for the increasing investment. Messrs. Lockwood, Greene & Co. of Boston, Mass., are the architects in charge. They will begin installing the equipment probably in October.

Morehead Cotton Mills.

The Morehead Cotton Mills Spray, N. C., has been incorporated, with capital stock authorized at \$135. for Auditor. 000, and privilege of increasing to \$500,000. Messrs. B. Frank Mebane, W. R. Walker and S. H. Marshall are the incorporators. This company was announced early in August as to incorporate and organize for establishing a 4,000-spindle plant. Probably the initial investment will be about \$60,000 to \$75,000. Messrs. O. A. Robbins & Co. of Charlotte, N. C., are furnishing the plans and specifica-

Miss., expects to award contract Sep-

tember 10 for the erection of its build-

Colorado Populists Decline Overtures From Democrats.

FUSION COULD NOT BE ARRANGED.

Democratic Platform Declares For Woman's Suffrage and the Initiative and Referendum.

Denver, Special .-- The Democratio State convention discussed fusion with the Populists, who demanded three places on the ticket. They were offered 135x400 feet in size, is now nearing one place and rejected the offer. A resolution was offered declaring for a straight ticket and inviting the Populists to join the Democratic party. Senators Patterson and Teller both spoke enlargements. The company has re- against the resolution, declaring that it would endanger the State Democratic ticket if the convention should turn its back upon the Populists. After three hours of debate, it was adopted by a vote of 498-to 375. Thomas Annear, of San Juan county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

Horace W. Havens, of Lake county, was nominated for Secretary of State, and Harry Ensley, of Arapahoe county,

On national questions the platform, after condemning the Republican party's foreign policy and pledging allegiance to the Kansas City platform and to the cause of bi-metallism, condemns the policy of the Republican party in creating a national banking trust." It continues: "We endorse the constitutional amendment which requires a voter to be a citizen, and for striking from the constitution of this State the word 'male,' thus insuring through a

and steer clear of everything of a pel sonal nature. If we go into personalisohn's funeral march by the orchestra. | ties it will not make us thing more of ties it will not make us think more of will think less of ourselves." Mr. Craig

ed on a high plane.

Hiss Declines to Meet Webb. From the Charlotte Observer.

Kindly publish the enclosed letter n your paper. Very truly yours, THOMAS S. ROLLINS.

Marshall, N. C., Sept. 15, 1902. Hon. E. Y. Webb, Shelby, N. C. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 5th inst.,

addressed to Mr. George B. Hiss, requesting him to join you in a canvass of this district, has been duly received and referred to me as chairman of the Republican congressional executive committee for my decision. Replying thereto I beg to say that your request for a joint canvass is respect-

fully declined. With kindest regards. I am THOMAS S. ROLLINS, Chm. Rep. Cong. Ex. Com., 9th Dis.

The Crop Bulletin,

The amount of precipitation received during the past week was considerable, occurred chiefly on the 8th and 9th, and was fairly well distributed. In only a few localities was the rainfall heavy enough to cause slight damage to crops, and generally it had a beneficial effect on field peas, late potatoes and turnips, besides placing the soil in excellent condition for plowing. The weather was cool during the entire week, and the mean averaged over 6 degrees below the normal for the season. Light frosts occurred in the moun-

tain region on the 10th and 11th, and probably also on the 14th and 15th without causing any damage. Conditions were favorable for gathering crops and for farm work; fall plowing has begun to make rapid progress; some winter oats have been sown; making pea-vine hay is underway. Much of the early corn crop has been

gathered; late corn was a little benefited by rain, it is now generally near maturity; corn on bottom lands and on | field, was in the mine and located rich soil is very good. Pulling fooder continues in the west. Old cotton was not helped by rain, but though the rainfall was quite heavy in some counties very few reports of damage by staining were received; late planted cotton was benefited as some correspondents reports blossoms seen near

top, indicating with deferred frost, the formation of some top crop. Cotton is opening rapidly 'and picking is advancing as fast as possible; it appears that the bulk of the crop will be out by the middle of October. While below the average, the crop will be a good one, exceeding last year's crop. Tobacco still uncut in north portion is becoming rather coarse. Rice seem to be a very good crop. Gathering minor crops is progressing favorably. Crimson clover is up with good stands; late irish potatoes look well. Fall apples are short and inferior.

Accidentally Shot.

Wadesboro, Special .- A most singular and horrible accident occurred in the upper part of this county early Monday morning. Messrs. Charlie and Thomas Curlee, sons of David Curlee

Oil Fields on Fire,

Beaumont, Texas, Special .- The oil fields is on fire and judging by the

ing in from Spindle Top there is grave with only partial reports from the danger that great loss will be sustained, if the field is not destroyed. The from Lewis river states that only two fire started early in the evening in houses are left standing on Lewis some waste along the side of the railroad tracks and burned about 60 feet | sons have perished. of trestle. This was gotten under con trol and it was believed all danger had passed but in some way the fire has been communicated to a number of tanks containing thousands of barrels of petroleum and have exploded and others are reported as being in direct line of the fire which has spread over a wide area already. The ground is satto tell his story of the explosion and urated with oil, and there is no chance for stopping the progress of the flames. The fire is spreading rapidly and it is believed the whole field will be ignited before daylight. A telephone message ditions will not improve.

from Gladys, which is, the station at the oil field, says the whole of the

Keith-Ward tract, embracing several acres and containing a large number ofwells have caught, though this is not as yet positively determined as no one can approach to find out. At 1 o'clock Great Northern Railroad, some three the big tank belonging to the Higgins miles north of this city, just over the Company are burning. A statement is- State encampment ground. A pile of sued yesterday shows there are 419 producing wells in the field, some of which are buried under earth to safeguard against fire.

To Issue Bonds.

Wrecked Crew Brought in, New Yok, Special .- The directors of New York, Special .-- The steamer the Baltimore & Ohio road met Thurs-Antillia, which arived Monday from day and authorized an issue of \$25,000,-000 additional common stock which, eastern district of Kentucky at Mays- the same firm October 1. Nassau, brought as passengers five

arms, while her husband was out Manufacturers' Record.

The burning bridge at Wellington on the Great Northern has stopped traffic on that road.

Over 50 Die in the Flames.

now being examined by prospective Kalama, Wash., Special.-News bidders. This company has been previreached here Sunday night that the ously reported, and recently contracted forest fires on Lewis river have number of spindles and looms has not wife and two children were burned to been stated, but the enterprise is capideath. They were camping in the talized at \$100,000. woods when caught by the fire. Their Ada Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte, wagon was found burned up, the charred bodies lying near. A 12-year-N. C., at its called meeting held August 28, voted affirmatively on the proposed old son of Mr. Hanley also is dead. Issuance of \$60,000 of 7 per cent. cum-Mrs. John Polly, her baby and a ulative preferred stock for improvebrother, name unknown, and Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves are dead. Fifprecting an additional building and inteen others were found without clothing excepting gunnysacks. spindles only, there being 8000 in posi-

Logging camps are burned out completely. The fire has spread from tion at present. Details are now being Lewis river north to the Kalama river considered. and 50 sections of the finest timber It is stated that Philadelphia capitalis impossible to give an estimate of the amount of the damage done to property. Oak Point, 20 miles below here, on the Columbia river, has been destroyed. There are no reports of lives lost, but loss to property is estimated at about \$300,000

A great fire is also raging on the Cowoma, in the northern part of the as yet. county. Everything combustible in its path has been consumed. The air is thick with smoke and falling ashes. The lumber camps are reported missing; people are panic-stricken and crazed over the loss of property. Cowlitz county thought it was going to escape until the reports came thick and fast, each worse than the last. great volume of smoke which is flow- | Five people are dead and two missing, four knitting machines. burned district. A courier just arrived

Toxaway Mills of Anderson, S. C., reported with \$225,000 capital last week, will effect permanent organization and elect officers soon. The company has river and that not less than 50 perannounced its equipment will be 10,-000 spindles and 325 looms. Plans have Portland, Ore., Special .- The smoke

from the forest fires is becoming thicker in this city, though the fires ture. D. P. McBrayer is leading the enin this vicinity practically have burned terprise. out. Hundreds of people in this and adjacent counties have been made homeless and the loss in timber and farm houses will be many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The smoke in its knitting mill. This action was hangs so thick over the rivers that navigation is hazardous and all boats are behind time. There is no prospect thus double the output of its plant. of rain and until it-shall come con-Ladies' and children's underwear is the product.

Attempt to Wreck,

Austin, Texas, Special.-An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the St. Louis flyer on the International & cross-ties were found on the track and removed by persons drawn to the scene by the burning of the grand-stand on the encampment grounds and the cedar brakes on the adjoining mountain.

A Restraining Order.

(Va.) jobbers last week. The product Cincinnati, Special .- Judge Cochran was boys' hose, involced at more than of the United States Court for the \$2,000. Another carload will be sent to

Piedmont Manufacturing Co.

The foreclosure sale of the Miller

in by J. R. Lamar, trustee, of Macon

Factory, Ga., to another location, prob

1600 spindles and fifty-two looms.

Democratic majority that woman suf-Textile Notes, frage shall be forever free from legislative repeal." It demands the initiative Magnolia Cotton Mills, Magnolia,

and referendum. The Democratic members of the next egislature are pledged to vote for the re-election of Henry M. Teller as Uniting. Bids will be opened on that date, and the plans and specifications are ed States Senator. Resolutions were adopted eulogistic of President Mc-Kinley and Senator Teller.

During the day Senator Patterson adfor its textile machinery. However, the dressed the convention, saying the speeches made by President Roosevelt. during his Southern trip were apologies for the suit he instituted some

time ago against two of the trusts. The Populist State convention tonight, when it was learned that the Democratic convention had declared against fusion, decided to place a full ment purposes. The company intends licket in the field. Judge Frank W. Owens, of Lake county, was nominated. stalling looms. It at present operates for Governor. The convention adjourned sine die.

Operators Deflant.

New York, Special .- President Fowists have purchased 100 acres of land ler, of the New York, Ontario & Wesat Portsmouth, Va., as site for the es- tern Railroad, said Wednesday: "The coal strike will end when the men ports state that the plant will cost come back of their own accord and on about \$350,000 and be equipped for the terms on which they worked before manufacturing cotton cloth and with the outbreak of the strike. In no other special machinery for manufacturing manner can this strike be ended. We will brook no interference of whatever ested parties have not been announced nature, political, humanitarian or of any other origin. When the men go Penfield Hosiery Mills, Penfield, Ga., back it will be at the wages and on the has purchased a building which is conditions obtaining last spring." Presldent Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson, said that if he was well inequipment. There will also be space for formed, and he thought he was, there additional machinery and a consider- would be no interefernce on the part of able number of machines is to be in- Mr. Morgan. Mr. Olyphant said no outstalled. A dyeing plant will also be side influences would be needed and added. The company now has twenty- that the strike would continue until the miners got tired of it and returned to work.

Treasury Gold Breaks All Records, The Treasury Department has surpassed all previous records for the hoarding of gold. There was in the not been prepared as yet, but are ex- vaults at the close of business an agpected to be completed in the near fu- gregate of \$598,936,194. This is an in crease of \$79,087,897 since July 1 1901. The supply of gold now on hand is being increased at the rate of from Portsmouth, Va., has completed the \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no installation of an electric-light plant prospect of a diminution.

It is believed the present volume taken in order that the company could of gold in the Treasury exceeds that employ a night force of operatives, and of any country in the world at any time with but one exception. In 1894 Russia was supposed to have in her Treasury \$598,000,000 in gold.

fir. Aiken Elected,

Cotton Mills at Millen, Ga., was held on September 1. The property was bid Charleston, S. C., Special .-- Wyatt Aiken, judicial court stenographer and Ga., at \$50,000. The plant includes 5376 quartermaster of the First South ring spindles for yarn manufacture, cotton warehouse, electric-light plant, Carolina: Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, has beaten D. A. Smith Messrs. L. M. Park & Sons have dein the contest for the fourth congresided to remove Park Mills at Troup sional district and will succeed Congressman Latimer, who has received ably La Grange, Ga. The plants has the nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Aiken is a son of the late Congressman D. Wyatt Aiken, a mem-Raleigh (N. C.) Hostery Co. shippen ber of Congress for many years and a carload of its product to Richmond who was prominent in the Grange

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ablishment of a large textile mill. Rerough muslin. The names of the interbeing remodeled into a three-story structure to accommodate its knitting

of

| others. The Rev. Chas. L. Thompson preached at the Fifth Avenue Presby- terian church, on "Religious Elements of National Strength." In this church, as in all the others, the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were included in the pro- sermons were laudatory of the public acts of congregational singing. The sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of the sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of the sermons were laudatory of the public acts of congregational singing. The sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of the sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of the sermons were laudatory of the public set of congregational singing. The sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of the sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of the set of congregational singing. The sermons were laudatory of the public acts and private character of ware which did much damage to corn crops south and east. Fort Smith, Ark, Evansville, Ind., and many Illinois towns all reported the presence of frost. Late grops throughout the sec- tons which escaped the first visitation of the cold wave has been reach- ed tonight and there will be a general warming up. | spylig an object in the top of a tree, fired at it. To his utter amazement and horror he had shot his brother, who fell to the ground and died almost in- stantly. The surving brother is pros- trated with grief. Cigarette Smoker Guilty . Elizabeth City, Special.—The case of young Sanders, who was recently ar- rested and imprisoned upon the charge of cigarette smoking and who took an appeal, was heard before the Superior Court. His attorney endeavored to have his honor dismiss the case be- cause of a technicality. The motion was denied. After one minute in the room the jury returned with a verdice | The bark had a cargo of coal, lumber and machinery and went ashore on the reef on the morning of August 30, on Long Island, during squally weath- er and will prove a total loss. The Marry Merryday registered 200 tons, was built in 1877 and hailed from Jacksonville. The cargo is being sal- vaged and taken to Clarentown, L. I. To Buy Canais. Norfolk, Special.—Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, will ar- rive here and meet a delegation of business men and all others interested in the purchase by the government of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canais for the opening of an inland waterway between this city and Beau- fort Inlet, N. C. Mr. Small will meet the delegation at the custom house | November, makes a total of \$42,500,000, and is equivalent to a 30 per cent. al- lotment of stock at par to existing is- sues, including debentures and out- standing voting trust certificates. The new stock will be devoted to these purposes; \$12,500,000 to construction present and in contemplation; \$20,000, 000 in payment of stock, debts, etc., un- der the Pittsburg, Lake Erie & West Virginia plan and placed under that mortgage. <u>A Big Lawsuit.</u> Norfolk, SpecialDr. William Schmoels, of Portsmouth, has been sued to recover \$5,000,000 by Charles H. Brown, of New York. Dr. Schmoele is the only surviving officer of the former Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railway, which is now a part of the Texas Pacific system. The suit was brought for the , purpose of realizing on bonds issued by the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railway, in 1867, Dr. Schmoele is the only man living on | groceries in the West Virginia coal fields. Suit was brought by a whole- sale grocery firm of Cincinnati. The hearing for a permanent injunction was set for Sept. 30. The firm in its petition claims that seven carloads of groceries recently shipped to the West Virginia coal fields had been sent 300 miles beyond their destina- tion. Resume Operations. Tamaqua, Pa., Special,—The Green- wood colliery east of here will, it is said, resume operations on Monday. No coal will be mined, the purpose be- ing to run through the breaker the material from their rich culm banks which surround the place. The plant is corrated by the Beddal Brothers, but it is controlled by the Lehigh Coal | tion to install a dyeing plant. It is now stated that contract has been let for the installation and that \$3,000 will be expended. It is rumored that Huntsville Cotton Mills at Huntsville, Ala., will double the capacity of its plant during the fall. This company has 10,000 spindles, and manufactures yarn. Pearl Cotton Mills of Beverly, Ga., has ordered an equipment of looms for its plant. Company has heretofore been operating 7,500 spindles. Lumber Notes. The Union Lumber Co. of James- town, N. Y., has established Southern headquarters in Huntsville, Ala., with F. E. Longwell of Pittsburg, Pa., in charge. The Stetson Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$3,000, has been in- corporated to deal in and manufac- | <section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></section-header></section-header> | |
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