

THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., July 13 1899

RALEIGH'S ALTERATIONS.

The cruiser Raleigh, which was with Admiral Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila Bay, is to undergo extensive alterations, involving an outlay of about \$245,000. A naval engineer has reported a general plan of repairs. They include new gun masts, the removal of much of the wood upper work as possible, iron bulkheads, hatches, and other systems of ventilation. The present heavy masts are to be taken out and light pole masts substituted. It is probable that the existing towers will be taken out. The Raleigh is now at the Portsmouth yard, where the repairs are being made.

THE STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The State Firemen's Tournament was held in Greensboro, August 22nd and 23rd, and the people of this progressive city propose to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner. The celebration will be turned into a "gate city" affair, and it is estimated that the amount will be made to fill the "gate city" of North Carolina.

In addition to the meeting of the Carolina State Firemen's Association, and the many interesting events incident thereto, such as quick-climbing contests, reel races, hook and ladder races, etc., there will be many other interesting and instructive features.

THE POWER OF TRUST.

The Monitor submits the following from the Kansas City Times as showing a practical illustration of the dangers it pointed out last month under the caption, "The Multiplying Trusts." Last Tuesday morning President M. C. Wetmore of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company of St. Louis called his 8,000 employees together upon the lawn in front of the company's office and said to them: "From now on I shall devote my time, my money and my God-given talents to fighting the trusts which are throwing their tentacles like a mighty octopus about the business of this country."

The cessation was the formal announcement that the great Liggett & Myers company could no longer resist the onslaughts of the mammoth tobacco trust, and had been forced to surrender it. It would not have been forced to give up its independence, however, and the other stockholders been as firm and determined as Colonel Wetmore. For several years he had labored to keep the trust from absorbing the plant he had helped build up from a little beginning to the great tobacco factory in the world; but when the other members yielded to the influence of the trust there was nothing left for him to do but to sell his shares with the majority and retire. "It is every man's duty," he said, "to use his best endeavor to keep his independence, and to resist, by every means, every trust, grasping, unscrupulous combination, which is a menace to the business of the country and the liberty of the people."

"Doctor, my husband says black and red spots appear before his eyes every night. What do you advise?" "I advise that he stop playing poker." -Chicago News.

THE YARN IS 25 PER CENT STRONGER.

Test of the Roundlap Cotton Bale in New England Mills.

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How the Government Confronts Non-Comformist.

In the beginning of the war with Spain Uncle Sam bought 200 vessels to be used in the conduct of the war. These were bought from the treaty royal men, from favorites of the government, from the men who had a pull, and as a result the government paid more than twice what they were worth and all these vessels were turned into the hands of the friends of the public enemies. These vessels are of the longer needed and they are now being sold. Here are some of the prices paid, and the present appraisement of the property.

Uncle Sam paid \$200,000 for the Niagara.

The Niagara is offered for sale now at the appraised valuation of \$70,000. He paid \$75,000 for the East Boston, but offers it for sale now at the appraised valuation of \$30,000. He paid \$80,000 for the Equivocal, which is now offered at \$20,000. He paid \$85,739 for the Scipio and is offering it for sale at the appraised valuation of \$25,000.

The Russell coat Uncle Sam \$71,000.

It is now offered for sale at the appraised valuation of \$35,000. On the other hand, the vessels alone Uncle Sam loses \$754,209. If so much money was lost on six ships how much will be lost on the whole 200? If the present appraisement is a fair one it shows that the country has been fearfully robbed. If it is not, it shows an opening for the government favorites, who will buy the vessels. Uncle Sam catches it a comin' and a goin'. He is cheated on every hand. It would be very interesting if we could find out how the Abner McKinley, the brother of the late McKinley, got out of these nice little financial transactions. He was as poor as poverty when this administration came into power, and he is rapidly climbing to the rank of a millionaire. The people have been robbed in all their transactions and they will be robbed again in all their sales. The soldiers have been defrauded in their rations, they have been dressed in shoddy clothing, they have been compelled to wear paper soled shoes, they have been robbed from intention and have been robbed from necessity. The soldiers have been defrauded in their rations, they have been dressed in shoddy clothing, they have been compelled to wear paper soled shoes, they have been robbed from intention and have been robbed from necessity.

THE COTTON LOSS IN TEXAS.

The Brazos Flood Said to Have Wiped Out 300,000 Bales. Austin, Tex., July 11.—The cotton exchange in this city completed today the work of carefully tabulating the losses on the cotton crop attendant upon the Brazos river flood. They find that the loss in the Brazos bottom will represent 200,000 bales of cotton, representing \$5,000,000 loss. They also find that the heavy rains which produced the flood and ruined the crops in the bottom have benefited cotton growing on the upland prairie country, so that by far the best crops harvested in years will be produced from the uplands this season.

ROUNDLAP COTTON BALES.

TO SATISFY THE DEMAND THE ENTIRE CROP WILL EVENTUALLY BE SO BALED. For once the cotton planter has an ally among the great corporations. For years the cotton mill and the cotton combine and the compress people have all lived off the cotton grower. There was no way, to fight them and so they grew rich on their enormous covered fields which the farmers had to pay. Now, the American Cotton Company, with its Roundlap bale is in the field and it is the cotton mill and the cotton combine business that many of the old expenses are necessarily wiped out. The farmers must inevitably get a larger share of this saving, but the old combine people and bagging and tie trust are raising a great commotion against the American Cotton Company as though they had always been the friends of the cotton grower. They are now playing the friendly act before and now the farmers doubt the sincerity of their representations.

DEATH THE RESULT.

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