

Spain has had 184 Ministers of War during the century with an average time of service of six months each.

It is estimated that there are from thirty to thirty-five thousand voters from the Southern States who have settled permanently in New York.

It is said to cost less to send the product of an acre of wheat from the Dakotas to England than it does to manure an acre in England so it can grow good wheat.

The pension agency in Topeka, Kan., is the largest in the country. It pays out annually fifteen million dollars to the veterans of Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

Says the New York World: Congratulations are due to our sister Republic of Mexico on the completion of its eighty-second year of independence; also on the condition of prosperity which President Diaz recognizes in his address to the Congress.

A statistical item of interest to women is that women to-day are two inches taller, on an average, than they were twenty-five years ago. The cause, avers the Chicago Times, is found in the change of the embroidery needle for the tennis racket, and the gymnastic apparatus of the school and college.

The New York Post states that the Russian language is to be taught in two of the Paris colleges, and that if the experiment succeeds, Russian will be placed on the same footing as German and English in secondary education. The apparent intention is that if one day Frenchmen and Russians fight side by side they shall be able to understand each other.

Several years ago, recalls the Chicago Times, a movement was inaugurated among college students in America to secure the pledges of students to enter on the missionary work. Nearly 6000 have pledged themselves to enter the foreign field. It is stated that about 350 have already entered on the work. Some 500 are in theological schools and 125 in medical colleges.

Agriculture is not in a very satisfactory condition in the Australian colonies the present year. In West Australia no less than 400,000 sheep were lost out of a total of less than 2,000,000. The attempt to ship fruit to England has failed to be profitable, on account of the great losses; one-third of it rotted on the voyage, and what was sold brought a very low price. All the pears were unsalable. In Victoria the crop area of the 1891-92 season was 6341 acres less than for the previous year. The wheat yield was 16 1/2 per cent. less than the average of the last ten years. Oats are an average, barley gave excellent results, and the potato area increased, while that of corn declined. Wine grapes are more productive, and the yield of sugar cane was small owing to disease.

The other day at Springfield, Mass., a bicycle rider named Zimmermann smashed the records of bicycle riding into flinders by making a mile in the marvelous time of 2:06 4-5. On a previous attempt, on the same day and track, he made a half-mile in 1:00 1-5. These records put Zimmermann so conclusively at the head of the procession of the world's bicycle riders that his time must be compared with something else to show what it really is. Naucy Hanks is probably the fastest trotting horse in the world, and yet, marvels the San Francisco Chronicle, Zimmermann on his bicycle has made a mile in one-fifth of a second less than she has trotted a mile on a regulation, that is, an elliptical race-track. It seems hardly credible that a man mounted on a seat between two wheels on the same plane should be able to propel himself faster than the speediest trotter in the world has gone, but the record is indisputable. The rise of the bicycle in its present shape, that is, the kind known generally as the "safety," would be a very interesting study. A few years ago we were accustomed to see boys and young men perched above a high wheel with a smaller one trailing along after it, but the sport was not in the best of repute. There was too much danger attendant upon climbing so high, and the frequent "header" was a thing not to be despised. Now every corner we turn we come across safeties ridden by all sorts and conditions of men. Ladies are among the most delighted and enthusiastic riders of safeties, and children learn to ride them almost as soon as they can walk alone. Safety bicycles have been tried in military maneuvers, in the mail-carrying service and in a variety of ways, until their usefulness has become an established fact. It is always fortunate when a thing can be made useful and pleasurable at the same time, and this is pre-eminently the case with the safety bicycle. All riders cannot be Zimmermanns, but all can derive a vast amount of healthful and pleasurable exercise from the wheel.

## THE SOUTH IN GENERAL.

The Latest News From All Over This Land.

"Dull Times" 'Tis True, But These Items Show Industry and Progress.

Capt. Lewis Jones, of the gallant Sixth South Carolina cavalry, died at his home at Edgefield, S. C., Tuesday and was buried Wednesday with Masonic honors. Capt. Jones was 77, being Edgefield's oldest inhabitant.

The farmers around Buena Vista, Va., desire to have a broom factory in that town so that they can find a ready market for their broom corn.

The common council of Norfolk, Va., has authorized an appropriation of \$140,000 for the purchase of 100 acres of land which are to be made into a city park.

The Alabama State fair will be opened on November 9, and a large attendance is expected. A fine set of exhibits has been prepared, and various amusements, horse racing, etc., will take place.

Advices from Washington state that it is probable that the total amount of sugar bounty to be paid this coming season will be nearly \$9,000,000. This would indicate a yield nearly one-quarter greater than last season.

It is estimated that the fruit, watermelon and vegetable crop of Houston county, Ga., brought about \$317,000 during the past season; 190 carloads of peaches and 624 carloads of watermelons were shipped away.

Local papers state that some valuable pearls have been found in the South Licking river, near Lair, in Kentucky. One said to have been found near Livingston, in Pendleton county, is reported as weighing twenty-three grains.

The Palatka Kaolin Co. shipped through Gainesville on the 23d inst., over the S. F. & W. Railroad, thirty tons of kaolin to Golding, Sons & Co., of Trenton, N. J. This is said to be the finest kaolin in Florida and more shipments will follow. The deposit is located near Okahumpka, in Lake county.

J. W. Moore, of Wilmington, N. C., has invented a machine for taking the long fibre from the inside of bark and weaving with it a coarse and strong cloth suitable for bagging and similar uses. Mr. Moore is now at Port Townsend, Wash., where the machine will be used on cedar and redwood bark.

A special meeting of the East Tennessee Land Co. was recently held in Harrison, Tenn., at which 28,000 shares of stock were represented. It is intended to recapitalize the company and free it from all debt.

Extensive improvements are being made on the Baltimore (Md.) sugar refinery, and it is thought the plant will be in operation next year. The new work will cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Contract for the Jetty works on the Cumberland bar at Brunswick, Ga., has been let to E. H. Gaynor. The sum of \$112,000 has been appropriated for this work.

San Angelo, Texas, is one of the largest wool shipping towns in that State. During the last season over 6,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped, and this will be largely exceeded this year.

The Salem (Va.) Steam Tannery is now working up its stock of hides for sole leather, and will shortly change to belting leather, of which it will make a specialty. The buildings are being enlarged and other changes made toward this end. The present main building is 208 feet long by 48 feet wide, with two wings 48x80 feet. An addition, two stories, 112x48 feet, is being added to the left wing. In addition to this a new building 50x36 feet is being constructed. The two bark sheds will each be made 64 feet longer. Seventy-two vats, 7x9 feet, will be put in. At present about forty hands are employed, but when in full operation many more will be required.

At a meeting of the Staunton (Va.) Development Co. held September 28 the president read a report showing the condition of the company's finances. Out of its capital stock of \$1,200,000 only \$354,000 has been sold. The liabilities are \$296,519.80; assets \$147,369.89; net liabilities \$149,149.91. In the statement of the resources and liabilities the resources are placed at \$716,599.83, with a surplus of \$138,901.12. The sale of lots in June, 1891, netted \$48,796.96. It is intended to sell some lands and reduce the liabilities.

A number of vessels drawing from twelve to sixteen feet have recently entered the Brazos river and taken cargo at Velasco, Texas. It is said that the cost of loading there is less than at some other Gulf ports.

Arrangements are being made to run an electric car line in the new town of Nantahala, Ga. Charles Boehm, the engineer in charge, is making surveys from the top of the Nantahala mountains, where it is proposed to run the cars. The town is now laid off and preparations are being made to erect lumber, talc and marble mills.

The railroad commission of North Carolina has rendered the Governor a report showing that the value of steamboats plying on the waters of that State is \$200,000. The steamboat lines have never paid taxes to the State, and it is now proposed to make them do so.

On Oct. 20 the corner stone of the Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute was laid at Lynchburg, Va. This is a Methodist college for training colored youths, and a large attendance to the ceremony is expected.

A convenient arrangement has been effected between Charleston, S. C., and Beaufort, Port Royal and Coosaw by which British shipmasters at the three ports last named can communicate by wire with the British consul in Charleston. This will save the time otherwise taken in going to the latter port to consult with the consul, and, owing to a special arrangement with the telegraph company, will be much less expensive. A wire is run direct to the consul's office, where a pro-consul, who is a practical telegrapher, receives and answers the message.

It is stated in a special dispatch to Richmond, Va., from Tasley, Accomac county, that Capt. John Marsh, with two men, sailed in his schooner for Baltimore to secure a crew of dredgers. When in Chesapeake Bay the schooner was capsized in a gale and the three were lost.

The coastwise shipments of lumber from the port of Jacksonville, Fla., for the month of September were 4,416,150 superficial feet of lumber and 22,470 bundles of shingles. The foreign exports for the month were 311,833 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,370.26.

The lumber trade of Alexandria, Va., since January 1st is unprecedented, and has reached proportions and figures almost fabulous for a city of its size and commerce. One firm has sold since the year set in 1,207,000 cypress and 300,000 white pine shingles, and others have shipped from forty to fifty vessel loads of lumber to points on the Chesapeake tributaries. There is not a day that a steamer or a vessel is not discharging or receiving its cargo at the Alexandria wharfs.—Southern Lumberman.

### Strikers and Struck are Alike Indicted.

PITTSBURG, PA.—The grand jury came into court and returned true bills against the Homestead advisory committee charged with treason. The informations were made before Chief Justice Paxson on Friday, September 30, by County Detective Beltzhoover, against David H. Shannon, John McLaughlin, David Lynch, Thomas Crawford, Hugh O'Donnell, Harry Bayne, Elmer E. Ball, Isaac Byers, Henry Barnard, T. W. Brown, George Champeno, Isaac Critchlow, Miller Colgan, John Coyle, Jack Clifford, Dennis M. Cosh, Wm. McConely, Michael Cummings, William Combs, John Dickson, Patrick Fagan, W. H. Gaches, Matthew Harris, Reid Kennedy, John Miller, C. S. Seagriff, John Murray, M. H. Thompson, Martin Murray, Hugh Ross, William T. Roberts, George Rylands and George W. Sarver, charging them with treason.

Warrants were issued the same day, and so far about fifteen of the 33 members of the committee have been found. True bills were also returned against H. C. Frick, John G. A. Leishman, Lawrence Phipps, F. T. Loyaloy, Superintendent Potter, Otis Childs, Henry Curry, Nevin McConnell, Captain Cooper, Fred Primer, and all others of the Carnegie officials and Pinkerton detectives, charged with murder and conspiracy.

### THE CONTRACT LIMIT.

An Important Question As to Cotton Options.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—The Galveston Cotton Exchange adopted resolutions condemning the custom of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges in permitting inferior grades of cotton to be tendered in fulfillment of future contracts, thereby depressing the market. The Galveston Exchange asks other exchanges to join in the movement, and induce the New York and New Orleans exchanges to adopt low middling grade as the lowest that can be offered in fulfillment of future contracts, urging that as the only objection to the present system of option trading.

### NEW ORLEANS SAYS NO.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The board of directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange decided at a meeting held that it was injudicious at this time to make a change in the form of contracts under which cottons for future delivery are sold in this market. Notice to the above effect was promulgated by President Flower.

### Legate From the Pope.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Monsignor Satolli, the Pope's legate to the World's Fair dedication, accompanied by Rev. Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American Church at Rome, and the committee that went to New York to escort them here, arrived at Cardinal Gibbons' residence where a reception was held. Monsignor delivered some verbal messages of esteem sent by the Pope and other high dignitaries of the Church to His Eminence of a particularly pleasing nature. Monsignor Satolli also stated that he had in his baggage some important messages from Cardinal Gibbons, presumably from the Pope.

A banquet was given by His Eminence to Monsignor Satolli at night, at which time the United Press dispatch from Rome to the effect that the Vatican has decided to elevate Archbishop Vaughan and Monsignor Stoner to the cardinalate caused considerable comment. It led to a statement by a clergyman high in Church circles that his report was no doubt true and would receive official confirmation in a few days.

### Six Hundred Girls Invade Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA.—Six hundred girls from the Kinney Works, of New York which burned recently, have arrived in Richmond, and will work here until the factory is rebuilt. Some of them are archer-makers, and some are cigar-makers. The latter will work at the Allen & Ginter establishment, the former at the Whitlock Works. Both the factories referred to are owned and operated by the American Tobacco Company, of which Mr. John Pope, of this city, is vice-president. This will not interfere with the local employees, the new comers working at night, the regular force in the day as usual.

### South Carolina Timber.

Several days since several gentlemen, one of whom was J. F. Anderson, of the Charlotte, N. C., Oil & Fertilizer Works, were at Calhoun Falls in South Carolina. They were struck with the variety of wood to be found there. Within 100 feet of the spring they counted the following different kinds of wood: Cedar, Sourwood, Sweetgum, Sassafras, Ash, Plum, Persimmon, Mulberry, Whiteoak, Alder Hickory, Block Walnut, Maple Poplar Sugarberry, Pine, Birch, Redoak, Buckeye, Dogwood, Peach, Cherry, Elm, Blackgum, Cinnamon.

With the passing of each day Mrs. Harrison grows weaker. The right lung has ceased to perform its function and the left lung is far gone. She is fully conscious of her approaching end.

## POLITICAL WORLD.

Candidates, Conventions, Nominations, Elections.

All the News of Political Movements of the For Parties.

Of the eleven congressional districts of Kentucky there are Third party candidates in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and ninth, and Prohibition candidates in the first and fifth. The election of Silas Adams, Republican, of the eleventh is conceded.

Several candidates are already in the field for the United States senatorship from Georgia now held by Mr. Colquitt, whose days of usefulness are ended. Among the names prominently mentioned in this connection is that of Hoke Smith, Esq. of Atlanta.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.—Judge Andrews, of Syracuse, the Republican nominee for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, has been endorsed by the Democratic State committee. The committee proceeded to nominate Richard Croker, of New York, elector-at-large in place of Erastus Corning, of Albany, resigned, and also electors in the following districts: Third, Samuel Stewart Whitehurst, of Brooklyn; eighth, Peter F. Meyer, of New York; fifteenth, Jos. Keegan, of Rockland; twenty-sixth, P. J. McTigue, Binghamton; twenty-eighth, John Lerg, of Watkins; twenty-ninth, James B. Day; thirty-second, Edward G. S. Miller, of Buffalo.

### THE NEGRO VOTERS IN GEORGIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, was asked here what incentive the colored people had to support the Democratic party in the late election of that State. He replied that "there was no special incentive as far as the Democratic party was concerned. A large number of the colored people did vote for the re-election of Governor Northen, who had no interest in the Democratic ticket, and indeed, many voted for him alone. Governor Northen was the first Southern Governor, said the Bishop, who had openly spoken out against lynching negroes, and had dared to offer a reward for that class of inhuman brutes who were making our country a hiss and a byword throughout the globe, and inasmuch as the position taken by the Governor had been beneficial of good results, many colored people felt that their votes were due him under the circumstances. This great nation is too weak, worthless or mean to put down these midnight mobs who break jails and murder innocent men by hundreds, and if God has put it in the heart of one Christian Democratic Governor to try to stem the torrent of blood and slaughter, he shall have my vote."

Bishop Turner says he still favors African emigration for such of his people as have souls and backbones. He sees no manhood future here for the negro. The colored people will never be respected until they found a nation and intelligently run the same.

### MEANT TO HAVE THE GIRL.

Frank Johnson Responsible for the Death of His Sweetheart's Father and Brother.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Knox county, Ky., near Leacher and Floyd, is being scourged by officers of the law who are on the hunt for Frank Johnson and party, who killed two men on Monday night. A love affair was the cause of the crime. Johnson, a reckless young man, fell in love with the daughter of James Warwick, a well-known citizen of this county. The latter objected to the young man's attentions and so informed him, but Johnson did not stop his visits. Finally the young people became engaged.

On Monday night Johnson went to the home of his fiancée and knocked for admittance. He was met by the irate father, who shut the door in his face. Johnson became enraged and went to the homes of some of his companions, where he related the circumstances. In a short time he returned, accompanied by half a dozen of them, all well armed. They approached the house and ordered the father out. He anticipated events and summoned his son and a laborer to his aid. A pitched battle ensued, dozens of shots being fired by both sides. When the smoke cleared away three men, Warwick and his son Tim and one Jessie of Johnson's gang, were found to be dead. Johnson fled with his comrades and they have not yet been heard from. It is thought they worked their way to West Virginia.

### Race Trouble in Texas.

PARIS, TEX.—The race troubles which have been going on in this country are spreading, and it seems there will yet be more loss of life. People are greatly wrought up in the southwestern part of the county, and the feeling has crossed into Red River and Delta counties. Notices have been posted warning the negroes to leave Red River county. Sheriff Banks has arrested five persons, who are charged with being implicated in the recent outrages at Detroit. The matter has become serious and is attributed to political agitators.

### Rich Find in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Three miles from Wrightsville, Liberty county, Senator James (colored) while digging on his farm found an ancient urn pot, in which were more than three thousand French and Spanish silver coins, 130 or more years old. Their value is placed at \$1,000. The coins are believed to be part of the plunder buried by Black Beard, the pirate, shortly before his capture in that section of the State. The negroes have nearly gone crazy over the discovery, and parties are digging everywhere.

### Senator Hill as a Lawyer.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Senator David B. Hill made his first public appearance as a practicing lawyer in the Court of Appeals. The case was that of James A. MacDougall and S. H. Brown as administrators against the president and Life Insurance Society of New York, appellants. Senator Hill appeared for the appellants as representing Stanley, Clerk and Smith, of New York. His argument was forcible and was listened to attentively by the judge.



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