WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1894.

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### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes a history of the growth of the cotton seed oil industry of the South. Its progress since 1880 has been phenomenal, --- The annual meeting of the North Carolina pealers', Distillers' and Grape Growers: association will be held in Wilmington. convening on June 20th --- In the Brooklyn handicap yesterday Dr. Rice was first, Navarre second, Sir Walter third, and Bassiltaw fourth. -The State Guard encampment this summer will be at Morehead City. -- The British steamer Clandeboye, after being disabled and drifting about at sea is anchored off the Bahawa islands. - Charleston now has twenty-three feet of water on the bar at high water .- A committee of Georgians appear before the House Committer on Appropriations and ask Congress to endorse the Atlanta exposition by ap-The fire was confined to the kitchen .-The Brooklyn handicap won by Dr. won by persons who backed him,-Several colored men were with the Georgia delegation and addressed the House committee on the matter of the The delegation were introduced to a number of Congressmen, among them Mr. Reed, who said he was 'always glad to help the South."-The Southern Baptist convention closed yesterday. A fraternal communication was

bama to day may decide the question of the Democratic candidate for Governor. The Democratic caucus of the Louisiana Legislature nominates Senators Caffery and Blanchard to fill out the two unexpired terms they are now fill-.....Fire, which started in the base

subject of unity of the two churches .--

It is said the county conventions in Ala-

afternoon burned over twelve acres, fifty or sixty buildings being destroyed the items on the chemical schedule, and 500 families made homeless. and 500 families made homeless.

## Liquor Dealers' Association.

RALEIGH, May 15.-Sol Bear, presiient, and E. V. Denton, secretary, issue a Carolina Dealers', Distillers' and Grape Growers' association at Wilmington or partly finished articles, 45 per cent. June 20th. All interested are invited to attend whether members of the association now or not. Among questions to be discussed are the proposed increase of phuric ethers. 40 cents per pound; spirits the tax on whiskey, the three gallon of nitros ether, 25 cents per pound: fruit matter and the excessive tax on pool ethers, oils or essences, \$2 per pound; ether of all kinds not especially providand billiard tables.

The Encampment to be at Morehead City. [Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 45 .- Governor Carr chooses Morehead City as the place of encampment of the Third and Fourth regiments of the State guard this year. The exact date is not yet designated, but will be very early in July. The railwavs made a rate of a cent a mile each

## The Art of Conversation.

Conversation is a thing which does not receive the amount of cultivation it deserves, says Zion's Herald. It is in reality one of the fine arts, and susceptible of almost unlimited improvement. Yet comparatively few give it much attention. Surely this is a great mistake. Conversation is an accomplishment con-usining within itself manifold powers of avan's as nothing else can for the calling out of one's feelings, the develop-ment of one's thought, the impartation of precision to one's ideas, and the impressing upon the memory what one has read. The more we talk about things, the more we come interested in them and the more we inter st others in their behalf. He who has larned how to handle his tongue with skill by the fireside or in the social circle, is able to impart much pleasure at little cost, and sometimes will do great good almost un-

Conversation has been called the art of the year ending June 20, 1895. The pendtalking agreeably about trifles, inasmuch ing question was upon the substitute as in general society serious discussion on matters in regard to which opinions clash is considered out of place. There Maddox changing the law regulating the is truth in this, and yet surely none but appointment of cadets to the Naval academy, so as to require the Secretary the empty headed would be perfectly satisfied to spend an evening on nothing of the Navy, in selecting cadets to fil but trifles. Happy they who have the fail to appoint, to take them from actual tact to make trifles an easy introduction to more weighty things that shall tend to the improvement of both head and appointments are to be credited. heart. A good conversationalist is to be heartily congratulated, and so is the company that is favored with his pres ence. That so few are fitted to receive not now represented in the academy by an actual resident, to name a candidate this title is partly the fault of those who are charged with the education of the young. Let parents and teachers look

Deep Water on Charleston's Bar. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 15 .- Ships drawing twenty-three feet of water can Mr. Maddox, which would correct the inenter Charleston harbor through the new jetty channel, and the work of deepen- they are at present unrepresented in the ing the entrance to this port is making steady progress. It is expected by the House, the amendments recommended opening of the next cotton season that Charleston will have at least twenty-five feet of water on her bar. There have been some misleading reports as to the present depth of water on the bar, which are sufficiently answered in the following extract of a letter from the president of the Whole the Charleston Cotton Exchange to the United States coast and geodetic survey in Committee of the Whole took

The depth of water now on Charleston bar is officially stated to be seventeen of at low water which at the seventeen of the seventeen of the bill carfee t at low water, which at mean high ries a total appropriation of \$3,180.643, tide would give twenty-two feet. The being less by \$142,857 then the approlatest ch. rt of Charleston harbor, pub- priations in the bill for the current year. lished by our department which we lished by have seen, is under April 3rd, 1884, and Dockery reported the bill, making apgives the depth a some points in the propriations for legislative, executive channel between the jetties of only ten and judicial purposes for the year ending June 30, 1895, which was placed lifteen feet at mean high thes. As the on the calendar. information given by you that is The report of the Committee on Agriof course considered offic. this culture accompanying the appropriation bill was read, and Mr. Hatch, chairman, of vessels, who are considering the explained the bill, largely answering questions by other members. The only These figures can be obtained exactly now legislation proposed in the bill was question of coming to Charleston. from Capt. F. V. Abbott of the United States engineer department, the officer stations of the Charleston in the officer stations in charge of the Charleston jetties. He leges throughout the country to co-opauthorizes me to say that in about two weeks he will have soundings made for his annual report and that if your do his annual report and that if your department is willing to incorporate them This concluded general debate on the hill for

INSE VIVOROUS DEBATI

ON THE TARIFF BILL BY RE-PUBLICANS.

Such is the Charge by Schator Vest Who Says the Democrats Will Pass the Bill If They Have to Sit Till the Snow Falls-More Progress on the Amendments - Appropriation Bills.

SENATE. Washington, May 15 .- Senator Allen offered a resolution on which he asked immediate action, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information on the following points: The total number of persons engaged in the protected industries of the United States whose wages are or may be claimed to be propriating \$200,000 for a building and affected by tariff legislation; the total \$300,000 for expense of Government ex- number of persons so engaged whose hibit -- At 10 o'clock last night fire | wages will not be affected; the proporbroke out in the Hotel Normandie, at tion of the population of the United Danville, Va., and for a time the build- States that depends upon the foreign ing was in danger of total destruction. market for the sale of their products. classifying the industries; the total number of such persons who are native born Rice, was worth \$25,000. The horse was citizens, the total number who are trained in St. Louis. Fully \$100,000 was naturalized and the total number who are aliens, and at what ratio alien mechanics and laborers are taking the

is to be based upon the census of 1890. Senator Chandler-Let that resolution go over and be printed. I take occasion to suggest to the Senator from Nebraska for any persons as a condition for obthat before he asks for its adoption it would be well to ascertain wheter or not the Secretary of the Treasury has the means of answering the inquiries. I am | ions of this paragraph he shall be deemreceived from the Campbellites on the afraid the Senate will find that there are ed guilty of immorality. no immediate data from which an answer

places of native and naturalized citizens

in the industries. All this information

Senator Allen-Answers to a resolution of substantially the same character were made by the Secretary of the rent property to be used for such sale, it of the whole country. The expositreasury in 1886, based on the census of shall be the duty of the pastor to deal tion committee desired Congress 880. This resolution is not a new thing with the offender as provided for in to authorize the erection of a

colors or dies, 25 per cent. ad valorem; oxide of cobalt, 25 cents per pound;

articles, 50 cents per pound, if in finished

ad valorem; coloring for brandy, wine

beer or other liquors. 50 per cent. ad va-lorem; drugs, such as barks, beans, ber-

ries, etc.. 10 per cent. ad valorem; sul-

ed for \$1 per pound. Extracts or decoctions of logwood or other dye woods and

extracts of sumac and of hemlock

bark, etc., 10 per cent. ad valo-rem; gelatine, glue, etc., 25 per

cent. ad valorem; crude glycerine,

not purified, 1 cent per pound; refined

glycerine, 3 cents; ink and ink powders,

printers' ink, etc., 20 per cent ad valorem; iodoform, \$1 per pound; ex-

tracts of licorice, 5 cents per pound; car-

bonate of magnesia (medicinal), 3 cents

per pound; calcined, 7 cents; epsom

salts, 1-5 of a cent; alizarine, assistant or

soluble oil, 30 per cent. ad valorem; cas-

tor oil, 35 cents per gallon; cod liver oil,

The only noteworthy points in the

day's discussion were: A charge by

Senator Vest that the Republican Sena-

tors were wasting day after day in "In-

sectivorous" discussion; a declaration by him that the Democratic Senators in-

tended to pass the bill if it took them till

the snow fell, and a denial on the part of

Senator Aldrich that any disposition had

been or would be shown by the Repub-

lican Senators to do any thing except

discuss the bill fairly and properly.

There would be no filibustering, he

added, on the part of the opponents of

The Senate adjourned at 5:40 o'clock

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

from committees was one by McGann,

from the committee on labor, making

Committee of the Whole to further con-

vacancies where members of Congress

Mr. Maddox asked unanimous consent

to offer an amendment to Mr. Cummings

substitute, so as to permit Representa-

tives and Delegates, whose districts are

before the 1st of August next. Objection was made by Mr. Loud.

The substitute of Mr. Cummings was agreed to, and then he offered as a

further amendment that proposed by

justice done to eleven districts by which

by the Committee of the Whole were

The total amount carried by the bill

was \$25,336,516.27, having been increased

\$5,500, by the action of the Committee

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House

journed until to-morrow at noon.

The bill was then reported to

agreed to, and the bill passed.

Among the bills reported to the House

At 12:30 o'clock the House went into

p. m. after a brief executive session.

labor day a national holiday.

20 per cent, ad valorem.

page 164,"
The committee on fraternal correspondence concurred with the recommendaand the progress upon it was somewhat messengers should be appointed to the encouraging. With no more discussion Canadian Government conference, and than such as had immediate relation to that the book agents be required to write a letter of greeting to the Weslevan conference in England. from No 12 to No 28 were disposed of, leaving the rates of duty as follows: Chloral hydrate, 25 per cent. ad valorem;

The committee on colportage recommended non-concurrence in the memoria from the Texas conference which asked chloroform, 25 cents per pound; coal tar that the depository system be stopped, as porteur and the profits of the publishing collodon, 40 cents per pound, rolled or in sheets, but not made up into house. - Adopted

"Nevertheless, in the case of a mem-

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Louisiana Lottery Condemned-

The Resolution on Liquor Traffic-

Reports of Committees Acted

Fitzgerald called the conference to order

this morning. Dr. James Cambell, of

the Texas conference, conducted the

morning devotional exercises. After

prayer the conference began disposing

of regular business. The minutes of

vesterday's session were read and

of gentlemen appointed on the commit-tee of the "Peace Congress" They are: J. H. Carlisle, J. W. Heidt, and W. D.

driven from the country, still has a won-

on the calendar.

BishopFitzgerald announced the names

The report of the committee on education, designed to accomplish what has been considered with increased favor at every general conference since 1882, was It embodies the action recommended by our bishops in their address before several annual conferences, in memorials to this conference and by chief men among us in position to survey the field, such as Doctors Morton Tigert, Hossen, Chandler and many others. It has the endorsement of our educators generally and was the unani- goods, we would accomplish all we

in the hands of the district conference, mediately adopted.

## COTTON-SEED OIL.

The Wonderful Growth of this Industry in the South in the Past Few

BALTIMORE, May 15 .- The Manufacturers' Record this week published a history of the growth of the cotton-seed oil industry in the South. In 1880 there gregate capital of \$3,500,000. There are now 300 mills, having a combined capital of \$30,000,000. At present about 1,500,mills, yielding to the farmers about \$18,000,000 a year for a product which until recently was regarded as waste material. The total output is about 1,500,000 barrels or 60,000,000 gallons of oil, 500,-000 tons of cotton seed meal, 750,000 tons of hulls and 30,000,000 pounds of linters. the aggregate value of which would average about \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. sider the Naval Appropriation bill for the demand for oil is steadily expanding the year ending June 60, 1895. The pendcotton seed crop is now consumed by the mills, there is practically an unlimited room for the growth of this business in the future. It is estimated that 500,000 barrels of cotton oil are used in the West in manufacture of lard compounds; 20,-000 barrels in Maine for packing sardines, 50,000 to 100,000 barrels in soap making; 200,000, to 300,000 barrels go to Holland for use in the manufacture of butter or eleomagarine and large quantities to Mediterranean ports for mixing with olive oil. Ten years ago the hulls were burned by the mills as a fuel as no other use could be found for them. Investigation proved that they made exellent feed for cattle and last year about 400,000 head of cattle were fattened for the market on cotten seed hulls, with 100,-000 milch cows were fed on the same

Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, May 15 .- The Sun's cotton review says; Cotton declined 4 to 5 chance, and we will show you the points, closing dull, with sales of 65,700 bright side of the colored race." bales at weak quotations. In Manchester yarns were in buyers' favor, cloths dull. The Bombay half weekly receipts were 22,000 bales, against 24,000 for the same time last year. New Orleans declined 6 points. Ports receipts were 4,312 bales, against 4,868 this day last week and 7,685 last year, thus far this week, 11,278 bales against 12,-833 thus far last week. There were no exports to-day. Spot cotton was 1-16c lower. Sales were 559 bales for spinning. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet at old quotations. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 300 to 500 against 737 on the same day last week and 180 last year. Fine weather and depression in Liverpool and the South caused weakness here.

The Alabama Campaign. MONTGOMERY, May 15 .- There are no indications to-day to change the report sent from here last night. The friends of both candidates are active throughout the State, preparing for the county conventions to-morrow. Of the delegates elected last Saturday there is abundant reason for expressing the opinion that a safe majority is for Col. Oates. The matter may be settled to-morrow by enough delegates being instructed to

into your charts, he will be glad to let you have occess to them for your use."

This concluded general details on the bill for bill, and the reading of the bill for amendment and further considera-War! on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

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Canton, Miss., May 15.—Mrs. Anna Canton, Miss., May 15.—Mrs. Anna Canton, Miss., May 15.—Mrs. Anna tion under the minute rule was begun.

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## ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

A GEORGIA DELEGATION VISIT THE CAPITOL. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15 - Bishop

Given a Hearing by the House Committee on Appropriations-They Want Government Approval of the Scheme-Asking For a Half Million Dollar Appropriation for a Government Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Citizens, accompanied by a party of representative ousiness men of the South, to-day appeared before the House Committee on Bishop Wilson then took the chair and Appropriations and explained the aims ordered the call for reports of standing and purposes of the proposed cotton States international exposition to be held A resolution condemning the late Louisiana State lottery which, though

C. A. Collier, president of the exposi-tion, said the idea which induce those derful hold on it, was read. The resolution also sanctioned the measures now back of the enterprise to undertake it at pending in the Senate to exterminate this time was that the time had arrived this evil. The resolution went to its place for securing closer commercial relations with the South American countries. The committee on temperance offered The great bulk of this trade now went to an amended report on the original re-Europe, which was, by all laws of trade, port of this committee. After many that belonged to the United hours of speech making and arguing it States. With proper encouragement this was recommitted. Dr. Black moved sustrade could be turned in our favor. The pension of the rules in order that the repromoters of the exposition wanted the

in Atlanta in the fall of 1895.

port could be acted on at once-carried. Government to give its approval. Such Following is the report as amended recognition was necessary for its success, and especially abroad. They did not ask a Government appro-"Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture of intoxipriation to aid the exposition, but cating liquors to be used as a beverage, wanted the Government to erect a buildfrom signing petitions for such sale or lng and make an exhibit. While Atmanufacture, from becoming bondsmen lanta men had started the enterprise, it was in no way a local affair. All the taining a license and from renting prop-Southern and Southwestern States had erty to be used for such sale. If any endorsed it, and promised their support. member shall violate any of the provis-New York, New Jersey and some of the

New England States had already expressed a desire to participate. The object was to make it an international and ber who shall sign a petition for such inter-State affair, and the Government sale or shall become a bondsman for any should be glad to endorse an person engaged in the traffic or shall

chapter 7, section 5, paragraph 281, \$200,000 building and to appropriate \$300,000 for transportation and care of a Government exhibit. So far, between \$500,000 and \$600,000 had been secured, beyond the limits of their State for subscriptions until the Government had given the movement its approval. Foreign Ministers in Washington had been consulted informally and had given assurance that as soon as the Government had put the stamp of approval on the enterprise, they would present the

matter to their Governments, Representative Livingstone, of Ga., said that the representatives of foreign Governments would not take part in the affair unless it was approved by this In reply to a query by Representa-tive Combs. Mr. Collier said that one of

the main objects of the exposition was to show our people and those abroad our ability to compete with Great Britain and Germany in trade with them. Mr. Howell added that if we could impress upon the South American republics the advantages of dealing with us and our ability to supply them with

wanted. In doing this we would benefit the whole country. J. W. Labouisse, president of the New cipline which relates to the licensing of Orleans Cotton Exchange said that body preachers and put the granting thereof | heartily endorsed the movement. If we wanted to extend our trade, the best way to do so was to show the world what we port was also offered. The previous could do. The great coffee steamers question was moved and the motion pre-vailed. The minority report was voted load of cotton for England and return down and the majority report was im- from there to Rio and Santos with cargoes of manufactured goods. Why

should they not be loaded and returned from our ports.
S. M. Inman, of Atlanta said that the proposed exposition would have a tendency to impress upon the people of the South the power and dignity of this government. G. G. Jordan, of Columbus, Ga., spoke of the railroad facilities of the South.

The exposition would largely develop the

esources of the Southern States. Mr. Howell referred to the interest were forty cotton-seed mills, with an ag-Georgia colored M. E. church. Bishop Gaines endorsed the statements of the speakers before him. Nothing, he said, 000 tons of seed are annually used by the | could be brought to bear which would be of more good, especially to the colored race, than the exposition. The colored men are not going to Africa. They were American citizens and intended to stay here and help develop the country. They wanted to bring exhibits to Atlanta and let the world see what they could do. They would turn the light on the bright side of their race and show what they could do-the dark side had

een often shown.

Bishop Grant, of the colored M. E Church of Texas, said that those present knew the colored people and what they could do. He wanted to correct the impression that they were no good. There were no strikes in the cotton fields, no fight between capital and labor. The colored race was a reserve force. When strikes were on and men left their places, the whites came for them-they went to work. They did not come here because they were colored. They came to show that they were citizens and what they could do. They came to show that they had nearly vertaken the whites in the march of civilization and improvement. When this was done there was no one else to overtake. "Gentlemen, we are right after you. You can bring in your foreign labor; they soon play out. But we are still here, and we will remain the reserve force. You have the money; we have the muscle; we want the money:

you want our labor. Give us a man's chairman of the committee. When the hearing closed the members

of the delegation went to Speaker Crisp's room which will be their headquarters during their stay in Washington. There they met a number of prominent Represupport the appropriation. Ex-Governor you to help us in this matter."

## CLOSING SCENES

Of the Southern Baptist Convention -The Next Convention to be at Augusta Ga.

> DALLAS, Texas, May 15,-The delegates and visitors to the Baptist convention commenced to leave yesterday and To Test the Egypt Coal-Heavy Fedlast night and this morning, and out going trains were loaded, many of them carrying additional coaches in order to accommodate the extra travel. There were, however, enough left in the town to-day to fill the tabernacle and make apparently as large a crowd as ever. The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Harralson. The us-

ual devotional exercises were gone through with, and the convention addressed itself to the unfinished business of the committee on home work, which occupied the convention all day yester-day. When this was dispatched, several resolutions were called, among them one extending a vote of thanks to the press of the city for the exhaustive and ac currate reports made of the proceedings of the convention and for the kind treatment generally the delegates and visi-tors have received. It was ordered that 10,000 copies of the printed proceedings of the convention be distributed and that in future a full official programme in advance be printed and adhered to throughout. The vice president's report was then read, and as it was very voluminous, it took some time. The committees on foreign missions, on home missions, and on Sunday schools were re-elected for the ensuing year and their headquarters will continue at Richmond Atlanta and Nashville respectively.

The committee on basis of representa tion reported in favor of a reduction of the representation on the ground that the body is getting unwieldly. A vote was taken on the suggestion, which was voted down.

The Baptists have for several years at their conventions invited the whole world to fraternize with them on a Bible basis. In response to the invitation, a communication was received this morning from the Christians (or Campbellites) which was presented by Rev. T. M Davis, who represented a committee appointed for that purpose by the general conference of the Disciples. The paper arrived here to-day to look after business sets forth that there is no difference between the two denominations on the are heavier than they were at the last point of Baptism, and there is no reason | term. between them. The communication teous and fraternal response to the Dis-

The question of the consolidation of the home field and foreign mission boards was referred to a special com-

There being no further business before the convention, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Loftus and while the whole congregation joined in "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" the convention went into the committee of the whole on a grand hand shaking and farewell at 1:15 o'clock.

While the next place of meeting has not yet been announced, it is a foregone conclusion that Augusta, Ga, will be selected. A telegram from the mayor of that city was received by the convention There was a little falling off as compared this morning extending an invitation in with the previous twelve months. behalf of the citizens to hold the semicentennial meeting in Augusta, where the convention was originally organized The resolutions of Dr. Canfil, intro duced yesterday, condemning the Catholic religion and warning everybody in and out of office to lookout for a sudden of their personal property, which was surprise which might suppress the entire American eagle and which was referred to the committee on resolutions, were not reported back, and thus has ended the most memorable religious convention that ever met in Texas.

At 10 o'clock this morning nearly 100 persons had registered for the excursion operated at a loss. through Texas and Mexico, arranged by the Texas and Pacific. The route of the excursionists has been fully determined. interpreters and guides secured, plans of entertainment arranged, and in fact, everything is settled for the comfort of crest at Gettysburg and brought it away the excursionists.

The temptation is so great to see the land of the Montezumas, that when the Texas and Pacific special pulls out from Lamar street depot to morrow there will probably be 150 passengers aboard Though arranged for the benefit of the Baptist or religious excursion. Sinners who desire to see picturesque Mexico for a small sum of money may join the excursion and enjoy all rates and privileges enjoyed by the Baptists. The excursion train leaves Dallas over the Texas and Pacific road, going via El Paso and returning via Laredo, making stops at

A Disabled Steamer Adrift. SAVANNAH, May 15.-The steamer Clandeboye, Capt. Strickland, bound from Cardiff for Vera Cruse, with a cargo of paint, fuel and machinery, is anchored on the northeast coast of Little Bahama Island, about one and a half miles from northeast of Abaca light. She drifted around the ocean in the various currents until last Wednesday, when she came to anchor off Bahama. Chief Mate H. T. Hay and three men left the ship on Thursday morning in an open boat to search for assistance. They arrived at Tybee this morning and were brought to the city. The Clandeboye is owned by Carlisle & Co., of London. The steamer will have to be towed to some port and discharged before a new shaft can be

Big Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, May 15.—Fire broke out on the "bleacher" seats at the base ball grounds this afternoon while a game points, closing duil, with sales of 65,700 The delegation was accompanied by bales. Liverpool declined 4 to 4½ points and closed easy, with spot sales of 8,000 tire Georgia delegation in the House, among the inflamable material in its Speaker Crisp occupied a chair near the reach and was not under control until 8:30 o'clock. Roughly stated, about twelve acres have been burned over. from fifty to sixty buildings destroyed and some 500 families made homeless. The fire crossed Tremont street, but was confined mainly to the section bounded sentatives of both parties, who called by Sterling, Burke and Corbet streets. upon them at their solicitation, and to Saveral firemen were injured and Chief whom personal appeals were made to Webber was badly hurt and taken to support the appropriation. Ex-Governor Bullock, of Atlanta, sent for ex-Speaker ratus had to be abandoned. Probably Reed and introduced him generally to the most valuable buildings burned were the other Georgians present. When he the grand stand on the ball grounds, had finished his introduction he remarked, "Now, Mr. Reed, we expect school on Tremont street. No attempt has been made as yet to estimate the Mr. Reed bowed profoundly and re- loss. Help was summoned from all plied: "Oh, I am always ready to help cities and towns within ten miles of Boston, but proved not to be needed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE.

Ceremonies - Business of the Raleigh Postoffice - Interesting Teachers' Assembly Programme - . Blockaders in

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, May 15.

Governor Carr refuses to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Orange Page, the negro murderer, and the latter will, therefore, be hanged here the first Friday in June.

of here last evening, causing the smaller streams to rise very high and also washing lands badly. Here there was not much rain.

Labor Commissioner Lacy left for Washington, D. C., to-day, to attend the

meeting of American statisticians. Oberlin, is out on \$300 bail, to appear at the June term of the Federal court. United States District Attorney Aycock connected with this court. The dockets

was referred to a special committee of Blacknall, of Kittrell, has written an ode five with instructions to prepare a cour- which will be read by Col. William J. Saunders of this city. Miss Lida Carr, daughter of Col Julian S. Carr, will recite Father Ryan's "Conquered Banner.

The programme at the North Carolina Teachers' assembly is regarded as one of the most attractive yet prepared. There are thirty speakers on the regular list, each of whom will discuss a specialty. The report on the business of the Raleigh postoffice for the year ending April 30th has gone to the department. The receipts of the office proper were \$26. 143.31. The quarterly deposits by fourth class postmasters were \$35,504.97. The

The illicit distillery of George Laws, in Orange county, has been captured. W. N. Ray, and D. D. Ray are in jail here for moonshining. They live in New Light township where the officers re-cently made a raid and lost considerable stolen by moonshiners or their friends Another Ray gave bond. Three others escaped after a trial before a United

oline railroad. Last year the road wa

Col. S. McD. Tate will present to the Antiquarian society the flag of the Sixth North Carolina regiment. It is a handat night. It bears the motto, "Deeds not

DANVILLE, Va., May 15 .- A few minutes before 10 o'clock to-night an alarm visiting Baptists this is not strictly a of fire was turned in from the eastern sion. At 10 o'clock, and while the department was answering the first alarm, the Hotel Normandie was found on fire, and the flames, bursting from the kitchen, soon enveloped the rear part of the building and there was every indica-Chihauhau, Laredo, Torreon, Augusca- tion of a most destructive conflagration. lientas, San Luis Poto, Saltillo, Monterey and San Antonio. the postoffice building being in danger. But by the excellent work of the fire department the flames are now, at 10:30 o'clock, under control and no damage further than the destruction of the hotel kitchen will result.

Louisiana Senator Nominated.

## A Pure Norwegian

in the production of Scott's Emulsion - Hypophos-Soda are added for their vital ef-

mystery surrounds this formulathe only mystery is how quickly it builds up flesh and brings back strength to the weak of all ages.

indispensable in all wasting diseases. Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggieta.



Do you suffer with your street as bye Strain, Headache, Granular Spelids, Weak Syes and Sore Ryes. Being a practical Oculist Optician of eighteen years experience, you can save expense by having your eyes examined in the most serious case of impaired eyesight and measured for glasses free of charge.

That very few persons have perfect eyes. It must be evident that it requires both knowledge and skill to know what the eyes need and to fit them properly with glasses. Those who trust this work to uninstructed dealers are criminally careless of the most valuable of all the senses, their sight. DR. M SCHWAB'S Glasses correct all visual imperfection that may exist. Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all eyesight. Dr. G. MARCUS, Eye Specialist and graduated Optician, 290 Market street, near South Third street. Spectacles and Eye Glasses repaired. This Optical institute is permanent.

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J. B. WILKINSON, Proprietor,

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THE GOVERNOR REFUSES TO

eral Court Docket - Cornerstone

Two female convicts, both colored, arrived at the penitentiary to-day from Forsyth county. Each gets ten years for arson. Sheriff Blount, of Washington, brought one convict and Sheriff Beam, of Rutherford, two.

Very heavy rains fell north and east

Tests of the coal from the Egypt mine will in a few days begin on the Seaboard Air Line. B. R. Lacy, labor commissioner, and Mr. Maglenn went to the mine a few days ago on a tour of inspection. They made a favorable report. Engineers John Robertson and King, of this division. will make the test in both passenger and freight engines. It is will be thorough. If the coal is suitable it is said the saving by its use will approximate \$100,000 annually.

Rev. Hezekiah Cook, ex-postmaster at

why there might not be organic unity At least 15,000 visitors are expected

At the meeting of the State board of charities here this week the annual re-

There is naturally a good deal of interest in the sale of the Western North Car-

Fire in a Danville Hotel.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—The Democratic caucus held here to-night inanimously nominated Hon. Donald land, in twenty-eight fathoms of water, in a disabled condition. Her tail end shaft broke April 22nd while 170 miles Gibson and Newton Blanchard to fill the unexpired term of Judge White, resigned. The Legislature will ballot for Senators next Tuesday.

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Infants and Children's Vests 15 to 45c. Boys' Undershirts 25 to 45c.

Gents' Balbriggan Shirts with Drawers to match, 35 to 75c.

Gents' Unlaundried Shirts 37 1-2e to 81. Gents' Bleached Jean Draws, extra quality, 50c.

Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Hosiery of every description from 10c to \$1 a pair Children's Imported Fast Black and Tan Socks 17c. Gents' regular made Socks in black, tans and unbleached, 15c a pair. Everybody calling at our store will receive the best of attention and will do all within our power to please them. We know we have the most fashionable goods at the right

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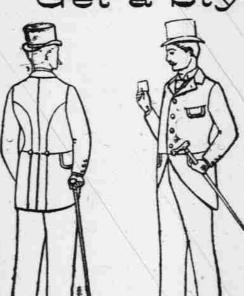
egular price 50c. 38 inch wide Batiste, in Gray, Black and Red, with a fine white stripe running rough them at 21c per yard, regular price 35c.

Fruit of the Loom at 6 3-4c per yard. Silesia at 6c per yard, regular price at 12 1-2c.

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TO THE PUBLIC. Special Notice.

City Directory, our patrons (whose copy we have have the same ready for us when called upon on Monday. The Secretaries of the different Secret, and Benevolent Organizations are requested to send a list of the officers of the same to No. 209 Princess street, on or before Tuesday next. We still have room for a few more advertisements.

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Respectfully,