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REV. J. W. WASHINGTON'S SERMON. SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

St. James was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. These three following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the night, in the hour of martyrdom, the Abigensians, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they not all meet a violent end?

EUROPE'S GREAT SHORTAGE. Needs Millions of Bushels of Wheat, Rye and Potatoes.

Should Anything Like the Figures Be Realized, More Than One-Half of All the Farm Mortgages in the U. S. Can Be Paid Off. European advances to the American Agriculturist show a shortage this year in the European crops, as compared with average crops as follows: Wheat, 300,000,000 bushels; rye, 335,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 1,000,000,000 bushels.

SOUTHERN MILL OPERATIVES. Cotton Mill Operatives May Organize If an Attempt is Made to Employ Negroes.

A special from Charlotte, N. C., to the New York Evening Post says: Organization among the cotton mill operatives in the South, often vainly urged by emissaries from labor unions in the North, may follow as the result of the attempt of a few mill owners to employ negroes.

THE FROZEN GOLD FIELDS. One Hundred Interesting Facts About Klondike.

It is as large as all the States East of the Mississippi and North of the Ohio, including Virginia and W. Virginia. The following interesting facts about the new gold fields in Alaska are taken from the Chicago (Ill.) Times-Herald, and we submit them as conveying more in a nutshell than any other article we have as yet seen.

SAVANNAH TO BE FREE PORT. There Will Be No More Quarantine Charge There.

Savannah, Ga., will be a free port before the cotton season fairly starts. All quarantine charges will be removed and the commerce of the world will be invited to come into that harbor without paying anything for the attention given it at quarantine.

SOUTHERN STATE FAIRS. Secretary Wilson is Expected to Visit Them This Fall.

Many invitations addressed to Secretary Wilson to visit State and county fairs during the approaching autumn are being received at the agricultural department in Washington, a large number of them being from the Southern States.

INCREASE OF EXPORTS. At Southern Ports, While Those of New York Fall Off.

The forthcoming annual report of the Bureau of statistics will show the percentages of the aggregate exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, at 70 of the principal ports.

THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT. Of the Grand Army of the Republic to be Held in Cincinnati.

The Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Buffalo, N. Y., last week, was one of the greatest of recent years.

FATHER'S TERRIBLE VENGEANCE. In Talbot county, Ga., E. E. Low was discovered by C. E. Womble in a compromising position with his daughter.

Womble fired on Low, but missed. Low ran, but Womble pursued, and coming upon him beat his brains out with a stone, killing him instantly.

THE SITUATION IN URUGUAY. The last mail advices received here from Uruguay showed that a reign of terror existed.

Three lieutenant colonels, six majors, ten captains and many lesser officers had been cashiered.

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Southern Railway. FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS. In effect May 3, 1897.

Table with multiple columns showing train schedules for various routes including Richmond to Charlotte, Charlotte to Richmond, and through schedules. Includes times for morning, afternoon, and evening trains.