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## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South. A. K. Ward, accused of embezzling

\$250,000, is on trial at Memphis, Tenn.

The miners' strike in Bell County, RSt, is over and the men has returned to work

The State of Virginia will receive Singularias collateral inheritance tax on the Cinter estate.

in North Carolina two railroads are contemplated from LaGrange, one to Snow Hill and one to Seven Springs.

At Durham, N. C., the store of J. S. Mangum was cutered by burglars and the safe ideau open and S100 stolen.

Mrs. Athurson, of West Virginia says

if the is convicted she will not accept a pardon from the Governor, her hus-

Fact Hanover Presbytery, at its meetng at finckville. Va., declines to recognize the Women's Christian Temper

Mrs. James Thomas, of Richmond, Va., an elderly woman of large wealth, feli down a starrway at Asheville, N. C.

T. F. Matthews was assessmated at his home in Copah county, Miss., by John Fore, the tracely being the out-

President John A. Cunningham, L. L. D., resident of the State Female Normal School, at Farmville, Va., is

The North.

George Hamock, clerk at John Wan-anisler's stere in New York, is under strest for stealing 30,7000 worth of

Mrs. Mary Devine and others, of Al-

on, Ill., have sued the State, claimin 25,000 for the life of Mrs. Plevine saor

who was hanged for mut 'er twelve year

David Loftns, of Everett, Mass.

The Menonuttes are to found a colon

The Dexter park pavillion in Chicago,

in which were 500 horses, and a large number of other buildings has been lurned; one man and many of the horses were burned to death.

At Cleveland, Ohio, J. J. Shipherd.

or his firm, which is alleged to be in

Fire, supposed to have been started by trainps, destroyed the stock barn of flurgess. Brothers, at Winona, II. Thirty horses, many of which had taken premiums at State fairs, at Springfield, were destroyed. The loss in Stoom with measurage on the large

The Spanish cabinet decides to recall Weyler from Cube; a decree will be signed appointing Captain General

Blanco 1. Arenas governor general. Wovler denies that he will resist re-

The dead heroes of the Buena Vista

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of Agriculture Inau-Work for Pure Food,

THE THAGLEY BILL IN COURT.

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Thurston, who has been cam Ohio, says he scarcely ever

- President has appointed Geo. H.

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Day, at Amoy, China, reports

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battlefield, where 0.000 American vol-uniteers under General Zachary Taylor defeated 20,000 Mexicans under Santa Anna after a desperate and bloody Oyster, who ousted Ramsey Special that 10,000 money or flees will be created during

battle, lie in a neglected and unmarked spot near Saltillo, Mexico Fruit is going to waste in California orchards because the growers rannot get men to pick it. Yet the State is

overtun with frames. Dishop McKin, Episcopal prelate of Pokio, said at San Francisco, that 50, 500 of the Unicon Japanese converts are of American bicycles have birgely in Switzerland.

Roman Catholics. tandise in bond at the end

Commander Booth Tucker is arrang ing to locate 1,600 families at the Salvation Army colony in the Arkansas

A Philadelphia merchant is in Run-combe county, North Carolina buying diestruts. They sell at \$1.50 per

Washington.

It is predicted that the Treasury fig-ures for October will show a deficit of 310,000,000

William C. Decher, of South Care line, has been appointed consuler agent since the Indiana was Markneukirches areans about two years ago,

## **GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT**

North Carolina Leads in the Decline With 17 Points.

THE AVERAGE 70 PER CENT.

to the Grain Report Corn Shows a Falling Off, Being 77-Oats and

The cotton returns to the Department Agriculture indicate an average conlittor on October 1 of 70,0 as compared with 78.3 on September 1, a decrease of 3 points. The average condition October 1, 1896, was 60.7 and the average condition on October 1, for the last ten condition on October 1, for the last ten treat is 74.5. There has been a further ecline more or less marked, in every cotion-producing State, the decline in North Carolina being 17 points; in Ten-Noke Smith has been elected president of the board of education of Atlanta to succeed Judge Howard Van ee 12 points, in South Carolina, ogus, Florida and Arkansas 10, in the Indian Territory S. in Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri 7; in Louisi-ana and Texas 6, and in Oklahoma 5

I torida is the only State in which the decime is not attributed wholly or in a farge part to the long continued drought. The complaints of "no top crop, or of an exceptionally small one, are almost universal, and the reports of small holls and short staple are very authorious. The only favorable reports are those which are in the main even for making in a symmathy with wool for maval stores, under heavy purchases by larger traders; wheat, wheat flour under traders; wheat the constant of the property of "Pad" Meiner has confessed the de-lates of an assault on Mrs. Gleason at Newport, Ky., implicating ten other for jacking which are in the main ev-erything that could be desired.

so; Indian Territory, 85.

The Grafit Report.

The will of the late Lowis Gintee has been product it. It felmond, Va. The estate it valued at between \$7,900,000 was 17, as compared with 50.5 on September 1, with 50.5 on Getober 1, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 1805, 18 Miss Jeanette Gradley, a modely isedle of Rechard of States, and S25, the average for the last ten years. There has been an improvement during the month of 5 points in Maryland and 3 in fown. On the other hand, there has been a decline of 3 points in the Softhern vestibility of the Katisas abowing an increase of 6.48 and th bushels per acre over fast year. The average for quality is 87.6 The preliminary estimate of the yield

At linlengh, N. C., a young railroad nam, M. Walson, in a fit of dranken-ness shot his wife after quarreling with her, and thus killed himself. His wife has a slight chance for life. The preliminary estimate of the yield par serie of rye is [6, 1] businels or 2.8 businels series greater than the October estimate of the crop of 1-36. The principal rye-predicting States all show increases as follows: New York, 4: Pennsylvanta, 5: Mieligan, 6; Wisconsin, 1; Kancas, I businels per acre over liet year. The accents for quality is 12.7 as compared with 5.25 in October last year. In Yea York and Pennsylvanta it is 2 and 5 points, respectively, and in Himos, lowe and Nebruska it is 1. 2 and 1 points respectively. Sister Gonzaga, the oldest Sister of Charity, died at Philadelphia, Pa. County Treasurer Holden of Goshen. Ind., is said to be short \$10,000 in his Trouble is being experienced at Alon, Ill . in enforcing the color line in |

EXTENT OF THE RAIN.

John Jacob Astor, Jr., win have built a summer residence in Greenwich, Conn., to cost \$550,000. The Backbone of the Long, Trying

Dry Spell Broken A reli of bank bills, worth \$414, left in a barn by Farmer Randall, of Islip, N. V., was devoured by a bringry horse. A special from Memphis, Tenn., says reports from the Central and Southern States say the backbone of the long. Paltimore wins the Temple Cupagain in the National Baseball League, trying dry spell has been throughly making them winners twice in success theorem. The rain which fell in Membroken. The rain which felt in Memhis on Monday, was the first which had fallen in six weeks, and dire consequences had already resulted from the drought, with worse to follow if relief did not come. The rains were very general, being spread over a large oportion of the territory most in need Throughout the entire Mis Filahoma and the entire region south al showers. The heaviest rain fell in Georgia.

Jackson, Miss. - (Special, )-Governor M-Lauren, of Mississippi, has appointed Senator-elect Heruando de Soto Money, as United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1800. Senator George, be-fore his death, having declined to again become a candidate for the high office, an election for the regular form. near Houston, Tex., purchasing an im-news farm, to be colonized by all the Menonniles now scattered throughout an election for the regular term was necessary, and the last i emislature after a long debate, elected Mr. Money for the regular term beginning in 1888.

Great Labor Strike in London. London. By Cable. The secretary of the Federal States, comprising thirty important industries, announces that the executive committee has defi-nitely decided to call out all its memers, in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers against their employers. It is estimated that a total of 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

Lee on His Way to Cuba. General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General to Havana, is in Washington. It has been generally understood that of Kentucky, in his monthly report, about the middle of October, and his return to the capital at this time presumably is for the purpose of receiving his tinal instructions from the President before sailing for his post.

True Bills Against Bank Officials. At Lynchburg, Va., the grand jury finds three indictments against James thancock, president: B. F. Hughes, takee Marsh, twelve miles south of vice president: W. P. Roberts, director, and T. E. Connell, acting cashier, for receiving deposits, knowing the Traders' Fank to be insolvent at the thousands of tons of hay and many farm buildings have been destroyed.

Decided by One Vote. At a local election in Atlanta, Ga., a ingle vote decided the contest in one f the wards, thus controlling the City

Rolling Mill Resumes Work The Horseshoe Rolling Mill, of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works at Richmond, Va., has resumed work. This portion of the Old Dominion plant has been idle since last May. The Horsehoe mill and factory give employ-ment to about 100 hands.

To Be Docked at Port Royal The Secretary of the Navy has or-ered the first class battleship Maine to the Sanitarium at Alma, Mich., of heart be docked at the Government dry dock at Port Royal, S. C. This is the time the Port Royal dock has been time the Port Royal dock has been used since the Indiana was docked there the Illinois "Ant Trust" law passed in

DESCRIPTION OF Merchandise in the PANIC THROUGHOUT TEXAS. West is Delayed.

MARION, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1897.

Bradstreet's commercial report on he past week, says: Distribution of reneral merchandise in the West and Northwest is further checked, owing to the prolonged drouth in Kentucky, Illinois, portions of Missouri, Iowa. Winnesota, Nebraska and the Dakotas relegraphic advices to Bradstreet re-port serious damage in Kausas and surts of Nebraska and Iowa, where early planted wheat is up and budding out, that planted later is not likely to arrout. Full plowing is now impossible, six weeks without rain having dried up rastures and compelled farmers to feed stock. Manufacturing industries broughout the Central West, particu-larly iron and steel, continue active, and there is an increasing tendency on There is a moderate improvement in becomes in the South, Alabama baving misud the quarantine against Georgia raties, and Central and Northern Texas

states, and tentral and Northern lexas souths having resumed commercial re-ations with Galveston.

Thentern continue to hold cotton, which delays collections. Higher prices his week are reported for cutton, which as been desfining for some time. Coal and clothing, in symmathy with wool or mival stores, under heavy purchases by larger traders; wheat, wheat flour

The averages by States are as follows: Virginia, 70. North Carolina, 78. South Carolina, 78. South Carolina, 78. South Carolina, 78. Mississippi, 74. Louistana, 72. Ivan, 64. Arkamaa, 67. Louistana, 72. Ivan, 64. Arkamaa, 67. Louistana, 73. Mississippi, 74. Southela, against 3, 334,000 bushels last bushels, against 3, 334,000 bushels last week, but compared with 4,050,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 244,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2, 24 bushels in 1805, 3,317,000 bushels in

Corn exports also show a heavy drop, The October report of the statistican aggregating only 2, 160,000 bushels, against 2,108,000 bushels last week, 2, hat the condition of corn on October 1, 20, 160,000 bushels in the week a year ago, tan 12, as compared with 79,2 on Sept.

weeks, and but for the big spring here, from which the farmers and others for miles around Tuscumbia procure water. the suffering would be great. The spring flows over seventeen thousand cubic feet per minute, is inexhaustible and is proving a blessing to man and

Fully 50 per cent, of the eisterns and werds in this vicinics are dry and have been for several weeks, and all vegeta-tion has long since been parched and burnt up.

Great Dismal Swamp Ablaze.

Forest fires have again broken out in the great Dismal Swamp, and millions to get cotton pickers. In our county a second time see will be arwayof feet of valuable timber have been destroyed. The big game which abounds in the swamp has been driven into the open by the flames, and many deer and lears have been shot. The farmers who allowed their cattle to roam have suffered heavily, as many valuable animals have perished. It is almost a properly that the flames are stroyed to be a stroyed to be an expert, and picks 300 pounds a day, this making animals have perished. It is almost a stroyed to be a stroyed to be a stroyed to be a stroyed. impossible to subdue the flames, as the forest is dry as tinder, the result of the long-continued drought.

picks 300 pounds a day, thus impossible to subdue the flames, as from 32 to 83, but it takes all five of the spaws to pick that much. Many of the farmers are offering half of the product

Vellow Fever Situation.

Official report of the board of health at New Orleans up to the 5th: Cases of yellow fever 35; deaths 6; cases to date 140: deaths to date 56: recovered 2009. under treatment, 262, At Mobile, Ala otal cases to date 114; deaths 18; re-overtes 62, remaining under treatment 4. At Edwards, Miss.; Total cases o date 400; total death 20. At Biloxi, first: Cases to date 201; deaths to date
Dr. Guiteras reports 8 cases at
solveston, Tex., but it is of a mild

Cuba Will Not Accept Autonomy. Thomas Estrada Palma, head of the ubun junta in New York, in a signed tatement telegraphed to the Atlanta menal, declares that Cuba will not pinion of the Cuban generals and govermnent when he says that the only solution is their independence.

Fook a Smoke on the Scaffold. At Monroe, La., Pat Paine, the wife nurderer, was hanged privately in the jail yard. He asserted his innocence to the last, was perfectly cool and collected, and drank a glass of eggnog and smoked a cigar on the scaffold. His smoked a cigar on the sca neck was instantly broken.

Kentucky Tobacco Crop. Commissioner of Agriculture Moore, ieneral Lee was to return to Havana says that the tobacco crop has been cut

> Hay and Farm Buildings Destroyed. A disastrous fire israging in the Kankakee Marsh, twelve miles south of farm buildings have been destroyed.

The President has appointed W. H. Smythe postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., and J. W. Mullen at Charlotte, N. C. Not Guiteau's Pistol.

The pistol the Washington police have and claim it is the one with which Guiteau shot Garfield does not The answer the description of the pistol

> P. E. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., the famous wagon maker, died at solution is their independence. disease.

People With Shot Guns Prevent. Trains From Stopping

OUTSIDE OF THE BIG CITIES. People Leaving Houston, Tex., and Schools Are Closed-The Situation

at Other Points.

A special from Austin, Texas says:

The most serious situation now confronting the people of Texas is the almost complete blockade of travel, owing to the yellow fever scare. Many trains on all the principal lines have been abandoned, and local lines have been abandoned, and local lines have been abandoned, and local lines have been abandoned, and Texas Control and Texas Control and the Southern facine are test up most effectually, not awheelmoving save in the extreme northern portion of the State. Every small town in the A special from Austin, Texas says:

To to the 12th eleven cases of fever has been reported from Calveston, Tex-as, but the disease is mild and no deaths

At New Orleans, La., rich people are

bis avenues. The situation is still bad, but the death rate is light. The board of health report at Biloxi,

ROBBERS GET \$200. Austin, Texas.

Within twelve miles of the corporate cannon ball train on the International and Great Northern, consisting of mail; baggage and express cars and three aches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbeconductor of the train, Forn Healy, shot by the robbers while result them, but not seriously wounded. them, but not seriously wo of the passengers had his carried away by a pistot bullet which was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet would in the hand. The passengers were robbed of about \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

Picking Done. A Perry, Oklas, disputch says: Okla alone the farmers are asking for a, who acre in many places. Although nearly all is open, but little has been picked.

Eighty Sac and Fox Indians have been induced to go into the cotton fields, and

of the field to get the picking done. ASHEVILLE BANK GOES UNDER The Western Carolina Hank Has

Closed Its Doors The Western Carolina bank, of Ashe ville, N. C., has closed its doors Pailure to collect is said to be the trouble. This bank was organized about five years ago with a paid up muital of \$50,000. Mr. Louis Maddity s president and Mr. M. J. Bearden ten-president and cashier.

The last statement made by the Western Carolina bank was as follows: Capital stock paid in \$10,000; surgles, 000; no undivided profits; deposits 175,000; loans, 820,000 Told to Hold Their Cotton A Columbia, S. C., disputch says:

The officers of the Farmers' Alliance in this State and North Carolina are sendaken by the cotton manufacturers of manuring the ground, and, see the South. Lately a considerable persentage of the mills began running on grads that hibernate in the soil. account of the heavy orders being tendin

Virginia Coup in Bond Case The Supreme Court at Washington, ). C., re-assigned the case of McCulough vs. State of Virginia, fixing the ate for hearing on the first Monday in anuary, after other cases set for that day as disposed of. The case deals with the validity of the coupon con-tracts of the State in the bond issues of 1871 and 1878.

Killed Himself in Atlanta Dr. J. T. Monroe, of Union, S. C. mmitted suicide in Atlanta, Ga., by most prominent physicians in his he victim of both morphine and whis-

McKinley Touches the Button. President McKinley touched a tele-graph key at the White House and ened the semi-centennial celebrat; the incorporation of New Hedford

Cuba Will Not Accept Autonomy Thomas Estrada Paims, head of the Cuban junta in New York, in a signed had been destroyed by insects. \*\*stement telegraphed to the Atlanta Journal, declares that Cuba will not

plate."-Chicago Record.



May weed is not akind of weed that be greatly diminished in the localities seriously troubles the careful farmer. where this plan is followed.

the State. Every small town in the State is rapidly organizing shot-gun quarantines, so that the trains cannot stop except at the log cities. The state is highly panicky, and the feeling is one of growing alarm and apprehension. Unless the situation is soon relieved, the entire southern and central portions of the State will be practically without any railroad facilities, as all trains will be stopped.

The to the 12th eleven cases of fever in the spring. It is true he gets no not be easily made movable when cov-proit out of his cows, and he rarely gets product enough from them to pay are reported. The situation is hopeful.

The total cases to date, the tith, at Mobile. Ala. are 129: deaths 20: discharged 72; under treatment 37.

The Houston, Texas, schools have been closed and trains are going out filled with people.

The course of the title form them to pay for the little feed and care they do have. But he can, and does, console himself by saying he never has milk fever with his cows like those men do who "stuff and pamper and baby their cows." CONT

We have lost, within the past fifteen elling victims of the fever and the roll years, several valuable cows with this and yellow flags are flying on findings.

Years, several valuable cows with this disease. We think we now know how to prevent. A holfer with her first calf never has it and very rarely with Miss., is: Yellow fever under treatment the second calf. A cow that is milked continuously right up to calving is not hable to have milk fever, at least we tated to write that hast sent-uce for The Cannon Ball Train Held Up Near | fear some one would necuse us of advocating continuous milking. That re do not, but still feel bound to state limits of Austin, Texas, the southbound that fact. A cow that is starved, or fed just enough to live on, will never have mill: fever.

One way is to dry the cow up six or eight weeks before she is sine to gulve (unless sile is such a persistral milker as to make that improviousle); at the same fine reduce her feed by taking nearly, if not quite all, the grain from her, Her bowels should be kept loose. If the caw is in fash pasture, and the is one you have reason to believe likely to have milk fever, the only rafe way to do it to keep her apon dry feed, we know it is hard for the nam who has been in the habit of "babying". has been in the habit of "babying" same many insect pests and are the north peting his cow and feeding them to the ter for the exercise it gives them. OKLAHOMA FARMERS

To their full expanity to refuse them all they want to est, but it is the only pale way to do with some of them. After a cow has find neith fever one one is more liable than other cows to home farmers are making great efforts have it again, and if she does have it to est cotton victors. It was a second time she will be always most

The Pig and the Orchard.

devouring many grules that would



many orehards cannot be fenced and many owners of fenced orehards, even, would like to have the pig confine his efforts around the trunk of each panels made and yard a pig for a short time in succession about each tree, as suggested in the discram.

Poultry to Orchards

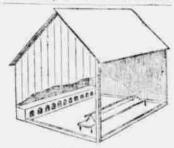
Mr. Teactmeter, the famous English authority on poultry, in commenting on a report of the Bhode Island Experiment Station regarding the value of fewls to orchards, says: "For many ing out circular letters advising cotton | years I have advocated the introdu growers to hold their coston, as the tion of poultry into apple orchards, price is bound to rise before the end of minimalizing that they do good service the month. The same position is being in two very distinct modes—first, by taken by the cotton manufacturers of manuring the ground, and, secondly,

The apple marget appears to be extending in America, attacking the fa-vorite Baldwin, which is so well known on light, porous sails desper covering as being imported largely into this country, and rendering it entirely unfit for use, but the spraying the trees with Berdeaux mixture and green has appeared to provout all serious attacks of this insect. In the mature state this insect is a

of the apple beneath the skin. The young maggets grow within the fruit, which they render worthless, and which they remain when mature emerge from the apple cal and useful tool. Of coursels the call and useful tool. and go into the ground, lying in the pupa state beneath the surface soil mong the grass roots. Sample of ection, but for several years had been taken, and the number of mangets on dor the trees varied, according to the size, from 1600 to more than 12,000 under each tree; the pupa somewhat position, resembles kernels of wheat, New Ties of interesting to me. The experiment was tried as to schether poultry, if aged to sgratch, would destroy these pups. A large movable wire fence s placed about a tree, whose truit too much corn tends to injury side of the fence was raised and lifty let ens were called into the enclosing. scept autonomy from Spain. The tence was let down and they were states that he reflects the unanimous confined to the space around the tree opinion of the Cuban generals and gov. As soon as they had esten the cornernment when he says that the only they naturally began to soratch for pupa, and in the course of three co four slays it was found that the latter stude you went." "Well, you know main in the pupe state from the full of as a hear in confinement with nothing the spide to the following spring to de is upt to be a poor layer and may be expected acquire had habits such as feather land, Ore. that next year the number of flies eating.

breeding from the apple magget will

From personal experience, extend-



ered by the droppings-board if the roost is also over the board. The il-lustration is a design of a movable roust placed over a droppings board, the board having legs of any height desired to keep it off the floor. This arrangement permits of placing the roost and beard at any desired least ten in the lower, and it and the next which should also be movable) on be taken outside and cleaned at any

Save early pullets for the winter

ter nuder the roots as an absorbent. Fruit and poultry make a good com Don't forget that skim milk and the craps from the table fed to the fowls all yield greater returns than you can sessibly get from them in any other

You cannot be two particular about heeping the poultry houses clean, and if you will paint the roots once a week ith kerosene it will be a great aid it

sceping down lice and mites. Corn-fed hogs can bardly be any-thing less than lard hogs, a lesson which these who are aspiring to prootherwise prey upon the fruit. But lat and streak of lean, will do well to lay to heart.

The old saying that there's more in the feed than in the breed, may be true in some cases, while in others the reverse is true. The fact is, that for profit good feeding and good breeding are both leading essentials

Among the two-leaved female this ould be given "walking papers" is the traveling hog cholera doctor with The chances are he us nare cholera gernis on his boots han his remedy ever destroyed.

By utilizing rough, bushy or fool lands as sheep pastures, we not only may secure a revenue from otherwise eursive property, but the value of the lands is enhanced thereby. It considering sheep as land renovator is no misnomer,

The power corn-husker is no lonebeen demonstrated; and yet it will be and on the shelf along sple the flad, for in very many cases the earn grows: can steap on his little per and early his rop cheaper than in any other way. There is a question as to whether it

s heat to sow timothy seed in front of to wheat to the full. Location has on light, porous sails deeper covering is required and we would sow in front. Because sheep will feed upon weeds and bushes, picking up much that would be passed over by other stock, io reason that they should be com-ted to subsist upon a starvation diet They will not thrive upon bare pass-tures. Liberal feeding and good care are absolutely essential to success with

The sled corn-harvester is a practi binder is better in some respects, more complicated and expensive, and whence they must be raised by mucular power, while with the sled cut-ter the stalks are kept in an apright

The culves should be kept growing some the point which was particularly, and thriving right along by fe din them liberally during the full note reliance, should be placed upor els grain foods as outs and branwhich hould up the constitution, whi

The fence was let down and they were it is absolutely necessary to provide confined to the space around the tree. them with green food of some kind such as green clover or vegetables, and if these supplies are suspended just beyond their reach so that they had disappeared. As these insects to—they will be the better for the exercise main in the pupa state from the full of—a, a hen in confinement with nothing

HALF A MILLION FIRE

At Durham 7 Wooden Prize Houses

and S Cottages Buened. A special from Durham to the Char lotte (N. C.) Observer, of the 14th,

J. Bass A Co. sprize room, on Morgan street. The fire companies responded groundly and Legan operations, but with little effect. Everything was so dry

allout 250,000,
Several firemen became overheated and had to be carried away. About 250 or 310 hopothesis of tobacco and nearly all of the homoshold furniture were saved. The loss falls very heavity on most of the families who were burned out, as they had no memanes.

not needed, as the fire was then under

Control.

The principal losers were: The American Tobasero Company, H. J. Bass & Co., W. Duke, B. E. Duke, Geo. W. Watts, W. T. Carrington, Blackwell Tobasers Company, Manning & Morgan, the Newton estate, and L. W. Wisse.

The Durham Daily Sun says: At can give only a partial list of the in-surance. The following were instred with W. H. Me also for the amounts stated: American Tobacco Company, W. Watts, St. 900; W. Duke, St. 984; George W. Watts, St. 900; W. Duke, cottage, Figure 11, A. Phoese on, St. 466. The total desirance on some of the losses with the firm of J. Southgate & Non-assumate to Sec. 6999.
All tool, the losses on buildings and telucroswil not miss \$400,000, and may possibly reach half a million.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Officers Elected -Will Meet in Cincinnati in 1900.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Musons in several at bultimore elected the following officence General grand high priest, Reuben C. Lemmon, of eledo; deputy grand high priest, Jas. V. Taylor, of Luthersville, Gargen-cal grand king, Arthur G. Foliard, of eral grand king, Arthur G. Follard, of Lawell, Mass; general grand scribe, Jos. Eyes, of Paris, III.; general grand frequency. Damel Striker, of Hastings, Mich.; general grand captain of the host, William C. S. Pain, of Milwaukes; general grand principal sopourner, Nathan rangeley, of Austin Minn; general grand royal arch captain, Bernard G. Witt, of Henderson, Ey.; general grand master of the Mird vell, Geo. E. Corson, of Washington, D. C.; general ron, of Washington, D. C.; general grand master of the second veil, Fred-erick W. C. Saig, of the Mornes, In. The next trienmal meeting of the general grand chapter will be held at Cincinnati, in September, 1999.

lev of his intention to retire as a mem-ley of the court, and had informed his colleagues of the fact. It is expected that his successor will be nominated by the Tresident immediately after the convening of Congress, and that At-torney General Melcouna, also of Cali-torney will be named for the office.

Jurey Simpson Sees a Panic Ahead

county, North Carolina, confirmed the appointment by Judge Espart of Geo. H. Smathers, of Waynesville, and L. McLond and John A. Nichola, of Ashe ville, as receivers of the Western Caro-lina Bank. Mr. Nichola, however, de-

differential passenger tariff, which rate. This line is the first road in the country to adopt a method of differen-tial for the purpose of equalizing rates. The rates go in effect on the 5-th.

Reinforcements of Spanish troops far Cuba are being burried forward by the military authorities. About 5,000 additional soldiers will leave Spain for that island before the end of the present

R. H. Dudley, Democrat, has been elected mayor of Nashville, Tenn., by 213 majority. Mr. Wm A. Johnson has been

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George Jackson and Charles Wit-

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BRYS: Gurham had nearly a half million dollar fire today. It destroyed seven prize rooms and eight dwellings, including about 3,000,000 or 1,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. At 11:25 the shifting our ine gave the ularm of fire, and the abarm was re-cellened by whatles, bells and citizens. The fire was found to be raging at H.

with little effect. Everything was sould in burned like power. From Bass & Co. the flances went to the storage of W. f. Carrington, and then to the houses occupied by the American Tobasso Company, then to the house ascapied by the flackwell Furham Tobaseo Company, and these dwellings began to burn, one after another and the law to the law of the company and these dwellings began to burn, one after another and the law of the l

other a. sil -- tour and fire room dwellings were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$400, 000, while the insurance covers only about 2000,000.

An engine and hore wagon from Bal-

Justice Field's Retirement. A Washington special says it has been aunounced at the Supreme Court that Justice Stephen J. Field, of Calibues the bacon hog, with its strenk of | formin, had not fled President McKin-

foram, will be named for the office.

A Newton, Ean., dispatch says: Con greature derry Simpson declares that maide of a year this country will be in the threes of a paute, the like of which was never dreamed of Accordin Mr. Sampson, Lugland is mying American exports in American securi-ties, and the banks are leastering up-tin securities by borrowing. He pre-dicts that the banks will be obliged to

A Differential Tariff. The Seabourd Air Line has published unersedes their present tariff and tonice a decided reduction from the old

Spain's Army in Cuba.

Pills Pointers.

cointed traveling passenger agent of the Southern Radway Company.

George Jackson and Charles Wilyears in the penitentiary at Port

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The majority. Mr. Wm. A. Johnson has been ag-comfed traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company.