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TOWN DIRECTORY.

B. F. McLEAN Mayor.

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J. P. SMITH, Town Marshal. LODGES.

KNIGHTS OT HONOR, No. 1,720 meets on second and fourth Wednesday's at 7.30 P. M. J. B. WEATHERLY, Dictatorr B. F. McLEAN, Reporter.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE Council meets on Tuesdays after second and fourth Sundays at 7.30 P. M. A. McL. MORRISON, President.

Y. M. C. A., meets every Sunday at 7.30 P. M. WM. BLACK. President.

MAXTON GUARDS. WM. BLACK. Captain, meets first Thursday nights of each month at 8 P. M.

CHOSEN FRIENDS meet on second and fourth Monday in each month. Argus Shaw, Chief Counselor; S. W. Parham, Secretary and Treasurer.

SILVER STAR BAND, W. S. NICK-ERSON Leader, meets each Monday and Thursday at 8 P. M.

MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIYS, meets every Friday night, **ROBESON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY**

H McEachern, President. W W McDiormid, 1st Vice President. Dr J D Croom, 2nd Vice President. A D Brown, Secretary. Wm Black, Treasurer and Depository. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Rev Joseph Evans, Rev H G Hill, D D, Rev () P Meeks, Rev J S Black, Jos McCollurn. Rev J F Finlayson, Duncan McKay, Sr. J P Smi'b, Dr J L McMillan. N B Brown,

ALL OVER THE SOUTH NEWS FROM EACH STATE

Commis Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accisioners. dents, Etc., Classified.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association convened at pires on March 4, 1891 While the pres-Greenville Thursday.

Judson Peeples, who was shot by John Clay at Barnwell on April 4, died Sunday. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and the verdict was that he came to his death by a shot discharged from a pistol in the hands of John Clay.

It is state I that a syndicate has been formed with the view of purchasing all all the undeveloped phosphate lands in South Carolina. Three or four tracts of about 300 acres each, have been sold recently to the combination at from \$60.-000 to \$70,000 each. Lower South Carolina is said to contain theusands of acres of phosphate beds.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Charleston News and Courier company unanimously elected Major J C Hempexcept first in each month, at 8 o'clock. | hill manager, to fiil the vacancy occasioned by the death of Capt. F. W. It is not probable that there will be any at least for some time to come.

West Keeler, colored, one of the convicts rec ived at the penitentiary from liberty while working on the canal and into her heart. The affair created a was shot by the guard. He had been genuine sensation. convicted of lar eny of live stock, and only hal one year to serve. The bullet J P Smith, D H M Neill, J A Humphrey. | entered the left hip from the rear and made its exit through the right groin. The penitentiary physician entertains very little hope of his recovery.

The St. John's and Indian River Canal and Steamboat Company has been or ganized to build a canal from the St. John's river, at or near Lake Harny, to the Indian river near Aurantia. The distance is about eleven miles, and the catimated cost is about \$1,000,000.

There is considerable interest in the State over the proposition to elect Senator Call's successor by the Legislature now assembled. Senator Call's term exent Legislature is the last to meet before then, another Legislature will be

TENNESSEE.

John L. Hudiburg has been appointed postmaster at Knoxville by President Harrison.

Saturday a negro man stopped with a well known negro farmer of De Kalb county and stayed until Monday morning. The farmer saw that his neck was badly skinned and swollen and the negro on being questioned closely confessed that he was Mack Francis, who had been hanged Friday at Lebanon. Tenn. His heart had continued to beat for twenty minutes after hanging when physicians pronounced him dead. Rela-

tives took charge of the body and, it is ssid, resuscitated him.

A girl aged 18 years committed suicide at Nashville under distressing circumstances. She had been reclaimed from Dawson, who was murdered March 12. evil ways by the Woman's Christian Union. She was importuned by a man further change in the staff of the paper, named Hodges to leave a pleasant home in which she had been placed. Hodges seemed to have a wonderful influence over her, and so, saying that she would rather die than live the life he wanted Greenville county, mide a break for her to lead, she fired a pistol shot

Senator Jesse W. Sparks superintended a bonfire on the capitol grounds at Nashville. The Senator had his coat off and stirred up a mass of burning papers with a ten foot pole. Thirty-one million dollars worth of bonds and two hundred The Governor has pardoned Randolph thousand dollars of old Torbett issue were curling up in the smoke before the eyes of an interested little group. The bonds were of the denomination of fifty and three act, to settle the State debt, but the act was declared unconstitution al by the Supreme court, and since then the bonds have been packed in the basethey were printed were also mutilated and sold. This was done by orders of

COTTON CULTURE. MISTAKES IN FERTILIZING.

Where Farmers Err in the Use of Phosphates .- Pork at 3 Oents.

The ordinary yield of cotton is not sufficient to pay the grower his expenses and the common wages of a laborer. The census reports give the average yield per acre in Georgia as 187 pounds; South Carolina, 140 pounds; Alabama, 130 pounds; and the highest in Louisiana, 220 pounds. As a bale of 450 pounds per acre is not uncommon with good farmers, and the best culture produces 1,000 pounds, it is evident that the lowest yield must be much below ing to the average Indeed, many fields produce no more than fifty pounds per acre, and some wretched patches may be found, without going far to find them, upon which as little as fifteen to twenty-fiv. pounds per acre only is grown. What

a waste of labor and of land, and of possible we alth to the community! Cotton is a crop that exhaus's the manured one to yield its best, and its | ning lottery tickets." best, as yet, no one knows; but 1,500 pounds of lint per acre has been grown by a well known farmer in Georgia. It requires nit ogen and phosphoric acid. but it gets only the latter. which alone is useless for the crop as food would be to a man without water. Plants must have every element they require, or they cannot grow, and the rule among the cotton planters is to use "phosphate" only. This results in a starved crop and loss of labor. It has been found that stable or yard manure, or such compest keepers, who have just

THE REIGN OF LIQUOR.

Which Has Opened Up in the Capital of Minnissippi

Jackson, Miss., did not have a fire Wednesday nor a rist, but strangers who did not understand the situation thought that Hades was to pay. The trouble, or rather the occasion, for there was no trouble, was the opening of the first saloon after the two years reign of prohibition. It was known that the city authorities would grant license to sworn into office. The salary is \$25,000 a he Lawrence house, and a crowd gath - I year. ered in front of the saloon, pressing and querzing each other in the manner of voters, waiting for the polls to open. All sorts, kinds, and conditions of the city's population were anxiously wait-

TAKE SUGAR IN THEIR'N.

Finally the proprietor telephoned from the city hall:

"It is all right, Pete, let her go." Th: doors swung open and scores of men who hadn't had a drink on the square, open and above board style, for two long, creary and desolate years, faced the counter and named their pizen land and requires a rich soil or a well with the elacrity of men who held win-

THE GOOD NEWS SPREAD

Like a prairie on fire, and the thirsty popped work and speedily betook themselves to the spot where the lager flowed and the red liquor bubbled. The colored to ple especially regarded it as a new emancipation and the dawning of a new era, and were on hand to the extent that their cash would allow. Nearly everything was full and the only apparent danger was that the saloon

PAID \$2,000 LICENSE,

INORTH AND WEST. NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

\$1.00 A YEAR

Being A Condensation of the Principal Hau

penings in Different States.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York, has appointed Fire Commissioner Richard Croker, the leader of Tammany Hall, to the office of City Chamberlain, recently resigned by William M. Ivins. Mr. Croker was promptly

THE recent storm which raged in Baltimore with severity swept over the lower Chesapeake most disastrously to shipping. More than a dozen soamen lost their lives and forty vessels were wrecked.

THE Louisville (Ky.) Bridge and Iron Company's Works, the largest establishment of its kind in the South, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000. Two hundred men were thrown out of work.

SCARLET fever of a malignant type has broken out at Fairbury, Ill.

NEAR Yarborough Station, Texas, Rev. Hall Miller shot and killed an intoxicated man of evil reputation named Purchard, who had disturbed his meeting.

HAROLD M. SEWELL, removed by Secretary Bayard from the office of Consul-General in Samoa, has been appointed by Secretary Blaine the disbursing agent to the Samoan Commission at Berlin.

ADAM C. TANNER, of Cauton, Ohio, has been appointed Chief of the Appointment Division, Interior Department.

THE President has made the following appointments: Frank Phimley, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont: George A. Knight, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas,

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Place of next meeting-Lumberton, N. C. Time of next meeting-Thursday, May-

30th, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C., at cost.

All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to s nd delegates.

Forward all collections to Wm Black, Treasurer, Maxton. N C.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN, REV. DR. H. G. HILL, Pastor. Services each Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. afternoon at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST, REV. W. S. HALES. Pastor. Services second Sunday at 4 P. M., and fourth at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9 30 A. M.

SOCIETY MAXTON LITERARY meets every Friday evenit gat 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.

MAXTON LODGE A. F. & A. M. meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8 P. M. GENERAL DIRECTORY OF ROBESON COUNTY.

Senator, J. E. Purcell. Representatives, / Hamilton McMillan. ', i D. C. Regan.

J. L McLean County Commessioners, | J H McEachen W J Regan, D A Buie.

C. S. C., C. B. Townsend. Sheriff, H. McEachen.

Tax Collector, R. O. Pitman.

Reg'r Deeds, S. W. Bennett.

Treasurer, W. W. McDairmid. Rev. J. S. Ivey, Board of Education & " J. S. Black, J. S. McQueen,

Supt. Pub. Instr'n, J. A. McAlister.

Coroner& Supt. of Health, Dr. RF Lewis

Residents in the west and northwest portions of Texas are calling the attention of the Legislature to the wholesale destruction of deer which is now in progress in these sections. The animals are killed simply for their hides, and the slaughter is said to be somewhat unprecedented. The killing is fair enough, as it is all done with the rifle. It is the constancy with which it is done and purpose of which is objected to by those most affected. Ten years ago an entire section of country, which is now under dent, previously reported, will build a damaged, but on light lands beans have fence, literally swarmed with buffalo. They were exterminated, however, in three years' time, and strictly by the The deer bid fair to go in the rifle. same way.

Cook, convicted at the September, 1888. term of court, for Marlborough county of cow stealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one dollars, five hundred and one thousand year. The pardon was strongly-recom- dollars. They had been printed in commended by Senator McCall, Col Knox | pliance with the famous one hundred Laving-ton and other prominent citizens of Marlborough county, and endorsed by the Judge and Solicitor, for the rea-M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday son that there is ground for the belief that Cook was only guilty of receiving ment of the capitol in sixteen large the stolen property, and has already been boxes. Twenty-eight plates from which sufficiently punished.

> At Leesville the marshal arrested a the Legislature. drunken Irishman and put him in the guard house for safe keeping. During the night the guard house was consumed by fire and the poor unfortunate was roasted alive. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought that when the man awoke and found himself confined he attempted to burn his way out. He is said to have been a sewing machine repairer, and his name is supposed coroner's jury was in accordance with | zens. the above facts.

VIRGINIA.

A difficulty arose between Cockey Smarr and Bernard Donnelly at Alexan dria, and they settled the matt r with a pitched battle, Marquis of Queensberry rules. 'Squire Cotts, of the town, then settled the sluggers by arresting them and fining them \$15.00 each.

Mrs Maria Grasty, whie of Philip L Grasty, a prominent merchant of Danville, took an overdose of chioral has been incorporated in Kentucky. Wednesday night and was found on the The authorized capital stock is \$1,000, floor, in the middle of her room, the 000. Several more gas companies have next morning, where she died during also been formed with \$1,000,000 capithe night.

The sales of revenue stamps at the Danville Custom House for manufactured tobacco in March were \$47,042.67, which is an increase over February sales of \$3 005.92. Sales for March, 1888. were \$28,793.20. The increase in March this year over the same month last year s \$18,249.56.

Further reports of damage by the recent storm show that the loss of ovster vess is on both buy and seaside is much larger than at first supposed, and the loss of li'e correspondingly greater. Three more bodies were washed ashore near Cape Charles, one of which was that of Capt Channock, of Eastville.

The Virginia and Kentucky Railroad railroad to the Kentucky State line, a listance of 200 miles, via Stuart, Wytheville and Tazewell C. II. Six tunnels will be constructed averaging 1,000 feet each. The survey will commence in May. J C Wrenshall, of Danville, is chief

GEORGIA.

The Farmer's Alliance will build a cotton seed oil mill at Madison.

The Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company will extend their road to Savannah if \$50,000 is subscribed by the citizens. The offer will be accepted.

Atlanta's street railways have been consolidated and are now owned by a to be John 'loyle. The verdict of the 1 stock company of ten of the richest citi-

> Gen James Longstreet's mansion at Gainesville was destroyed by fire Tu-sday. All his war relics and souvenirs clover, and then the clover turned un were consumed.

OTHER STATES.

The Farmers' Alliance of Alabama proposes to join hands with the Alliance of Georgia in its fight against the jute bagging trust. They will use cotton cloth as a covering for th ir cotton.

The Meade County Natural Gas Co. tal.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The negro exodus is more active than heretofore. Every train carries hundreds away.

The North Cirolina Farmers' Alli ance, representing seventy thousand farmers, will boycott the Cotton Bagging Trust.

In Swain county a white man named Sparks was instantly killed. He was gave way and the hook was thrown vio lently against his fice, tearing away one side of it, and fracturing his skull, from | which death instantly resulted.

The inspection of truck farms in Newterne section shows that peas and potatoes are not damaged so much by cold

in which this forms a strt, is the best food for the cotton plant, and the Lest | Will start gunning for the blind tigers or from ditches, with cotton seed and ed between the state and the city. phosphate. Only the cheapest fertilizers can be used for this crop, on account of its low price, and the cherpest is made at home. Southern faim rs waste millions of dollars worth of manure every year by turning their cattle out in the woods and leaving their hogs to run on the roads Pork could b made in the South for three conts a pound by feeding corn, sweet potatoes. peas and bran, but millions of pounds are purchased at ten to fifteen cents a pound. And all the manure which the hogs would make if kept up and fed would be worth as much for the cotton crop as all the "phosphate" which is

bought. To produce profitable crops of cotton a thorough change is needed. Long ago couthern farmers were told of the benefits of diversified crops; of growing clover, grass, peas and other fodder cropssand breeding stock and making manure; and now we urge a better culture of the leading Southern crop. not that twice as much cotton may be grown on on -- third of the land at a third of the cost for the culture, and the spare land be into corn, peas, millet and der for cotton. A rotation of crops is indispensable for profitable culture o! the soil, and under this system an excellent rotation would come in. One enthusiastic and progressive farmer in the South says he is not going to stop until he grows five bales of cotton to the acre. He has grown three bales and will grow five beyond a doubt, and we dare say he will not stop trying for more, even then.

Why a Boot Shines.

preparation of bone-black, which is entirely devoid of ustre, and then, by the friction of a dry brush, make it shine like the sun. There is not another process like this anywhere in the arts, so far as I know, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution, and I never read anywhere any scientifice explanation of the process. I have a theory of my own, however, which I will give you for what it is worth. The key to the mystery rolling logs on a flat car when the tackle lies in the fact that a diamond is nothing but crystalized carboo. The blacking is a little more than carbor paste, and the friction of a hair brush being one of the most efficient methods of generating electricity, has the effect of crystalizing the carbon of the blacking. As soon as this is done the boot is covered with millions of infinitely small diamonds, and of course, begins to shine

place to put this food is in the rows which have "on the quiet," dispensed where the seed is planted. A good the vilest liquors (x ant since the town compost is made of pen or yard manure, has been dry. Four licenses at \$2 000 black soil from the woods, or a swamp. were granted, the amount equally divid-

IT STILL CONTINUES.

The Industrial Development Throughout the South Still in Progress.

Among other enterprises reported by the Manufacturer's Record for the week are a \$200,000 coal and coke company at Birmingham; rolling mill and pottery works at Fort Payne; the purchase of 300,000 acres of Alabama coal land by New England capitalists; \$1,000.000 coal and mining company in Arkansas; ix cotton seed oil mills, three of them

to be very large, one at Baton Rouge, La., one at Charlotte, N. C., and one at Houston, Texas; a \$1,500,000 furaiture factory company at Asheville, N. C.; a \$15,000 furniture company at Lenoir, N. C.; a 5.000 spindle cotton will at Concord, N C., where a \$300.000 cotton factory and a \$1,000,000 cotton bag factory were reported last week; a cotton mill at Laurens, S. C. In every part of the South this remarkable activity is seen, and every day adds to the list of enterprises which are destined to aid so immeasurably to the wealth of this whole section.

"I predict for the New South an era of prosperity which shall eclipse any which has ever been achieved in any other section of our great country so remarkable for its successes in that line," says Hon. Henry B Pierce, Secretary of State of Massachusetts.

Four Were Killed.

Passenger train No. 2 on the Chicago Sante Fe and California Railroad was run into and badly wrecked at Lorenzo, Ill., at 5.80 o'clock in the morning. Four people were killed outright, five were badly scalded and several others received serious wounds. The train was running on time, and the extra freight, through some inexcusable error of the train dispatcher, was allowed to follow her. The engine crashed into the private car, driving it upon the steps of the Pullman car Santa Anna.

The fireman of the freight engine jumped and escaped, but the engineer was crushed against the boiler head. In the private car was J. L. hart, a director of the Canfornia Construction Railway. He lives at Brookline, Mass. Both his legs were broken, and he was badly scalded. His son and daughter, who accompanied him, were killed instantly. Henry W. Lamb, also in the private car, was scalded about the face and body. Palmer, the freight brake-man, was hurled over the freight engine into the mass of debris, and he escaped with a bad scald on his face and both hands were terribly burned.

One of the saddest features of the accident Alice Hart was killed within a few feet of the man who was soon to be her husband. She was engaged to be married to Henry B. Lamb, and the young couple were on their way East to be, married when the accident occurred.

and James McDowell, to be Register of the Land Office at Huron, Dak.

THE Persian Government has ceded the districts of Kelat and Kederi to Russia.

OVER 15,000 persons were rendered homeless by the great fire at Surat, India. To add to the prevailing distress cholers has broken out in the town.

THE rumor that Stanley and Emin Pasha were marching in the direction of Zanzibar was an Arabian invention.

A WINE store at Szil, Hungary, was entered by thieves. The proprietor surprised the robbers at their work and was seized and crushed to death in a wine press. They caught the blood in a cup and forced a passer-by to drink it.

KING JOHN, of Abyssinia, before his death appointed as his successor his nephew, Dagiao Mangacia.

THE Freach Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill regulating the procedure of the trial of Boulanger by the Senate. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of General Boulanger, Dillon and Rochefort. Copies of them have been submitted to every police station in France.

THE Indian pearl fisheries are a failure owing to the prevalence of cholera. The failure involves a loss to the government of about \$2,800,000.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

PATTI charges more every year. MARY ANDERSON is improving very rapidly. JULIA MARLOWE, the tragedienne, is well again.

CLARA MORRIS has recovered from her recent illness.

SALVINI, the Italian tragedian, was born in Milan, Italy.

THE Opera House at Derby, N. H., was recently burned.

COQUELIN, the French comedian, is a close student of history.

A SISTER of Evangelist Sam Small is singing in English opera.

IRVING'S profit out of "Macbeth" in London is reckoned at \$2500 a week.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" is playing to crowded houses in San Francisco.

VICTORIEN SARDOU, the French dramatist, contemplates a visit to this country.

A CHINESE dramatic company will be one of the novelties in New York next season.

LYDIA THOMPSON, the burlesquer, is to make her permanent home in this country.

EDWIN BOOTH has entirely recovered his health and resumed his tour with Mr. Barrett.

SARAH JEWETT will probably join the Madison Square (New York) Theatre forces next season.

EMMA ABBOTT's income from her rents is \$75,000 a year, and her singing brings her \$50,000 more.

PHILADELPHIA supports a permanent comcountry that does ANOTHER American singer, Miss Jeans Daniel, has made a success on the concer platform of Berlin. MRS. POTTER is now a dramatic teacher. She is teaching a young lady, a member of her company, how to act. MANSFIELD's production of "Richard III." in London cost \$30,000, the armor alone be-ing accountable for \$10,000. ANTON RUBENSTEIN will consecrate the formance on July 23d next. THE peculiar malady which is prostrating, so many actresses is called "It" by a Philedelphia doctor, who mays that it is a dang ous and poisonous disease of the tissues. DR. JOACHIN, the famous violinist, the fiftieth anniversary of whose public career was generally observed in Germany has month, learned to play on a toy violin when he was five years old, and appeared before the public as a soloist for the first time three years later. He is still in the prime of life.

You see, we smear the boot with a

The New York Telegram says the assertion that the household of President Harrison is the largest which ever occupied the Executive Mansion, is erroneous. The family of the President consists of Mrs. Harrison, his son Russell Harrison and his beautiful wife and one child, Mr. J. Robert Mchee and wife the daughter of Mrs. Harrison, and two children. The largest White House family, including those of the married son and daughters, irrespective of residence, was that of President Tyler, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, his son Robert, who married a daughter of Thomas Althorpe Cooper, the great English tragedian, his daughter Mary and her husband, Henry Lightfoot Jones, Letitia and her husband, Judge Semple, Elizabeth and her husband, William Waller, and the younger children, John Alice and Tazewell.

A fatal wreck occurred on the York River branch of the Richmond and Danville railroad, about two miles above West Point. The heavy rains of Saturday washed out a culvert and a part of was saved. the dam between the tank pond and the

en gineer.

river, and an engine and seven freight cars plunged into the washout. Two mon, a colored brakeman and the fireman, a young man named Durvin, were buried under the cars and killed. The engineer, named Lynca, was terribly scalded, but managed to crawl out.

FLORIDA.

The Interstate Military Demonstration opened in Jacksonville auspiciously.

It is reported that a cigar factory employing 200 hands will be r movel from New York to Tampa.

will be thirty days interim between the squares when they were arrested by riod, when he became known to the whole end of Senator Call's and the regular deputy sheriffs, and notice was given country. He is a valuable acquisition to session of the Legislature elected in that an injunction had he a applied the rapidly developing mineral districts 1890

damaged, but on light lands beans have been literally uncovered and left bure in some instances. Seed are actually scat. tered about the ground.

The signal service telegraph cable crossing Bregan Inlet, was swept away during the recent storm. Telegraphic communications with Cape Hatte:as is

thus cut off till a new cable shall have been laid. The schooner Lolhe, Capt Sharp, is ashore near Kitty Hawk, and will probably be a total loss. The crew

There is quite a lively railway war in progress in Durham. It grows out of a lorg standing enmity b-tween the Richmond and Danville and the Staboard rcal. The Richmond and Danville have a line right through town The auth orit'es gave the right of way to the Durhan and Northern railway, which is run by the Seaboard system. This created feeling on part of the friends of the Richmond and Eanville. A large force began the work of laying the track of the Durham and Northern road through

Richmond and Danville roid. They | was Mayor of Charleston for eight years, elected in November, 1890, and there had laid the track a distance of four

for.

as a mass of diamonds would.

Pine Straw Versus Jute.

Negotiations have just been concluded between the Acme Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, N. C., and out s de capitalists for the immediate erection throughout the pine region of the South of factories for manufacturing pine straw bagging for cotton, and the projectors claim these factories will not be run in the interest of any trust, but on business principles for legitimate profits. It is b heved by those who

fairly tested pine straw bagging last season that it will prove a form dable rival of jute bugging.

Ex-Mayor of Charleston Goes to Alabama. Wm A. Courtenay, Ex Mayor of Charleston. and one of South ('arolina's most distinguished citizens, has been elected president of the Bessemer Land Company, and will in future reside at Bessemer, Ala. Mr Courtenay is one of the town alongside of the track of the the trustees of the Peabody fund, and including the memorable earthquake peri-

GEORGE CALDER, proprietor of the Fulton Cotton Mill at Lancaster, Penn., has made an assignment. Liabilities \$150,000.

The thirty wood acid manufacturers of the United States met in Binghamton, N. Y., and an associat on in the nature of a trust was formed.

INTENSE excitament was created in shipping circles at New York on Saturday by the receipt of a dispatch announcing that the Danish steamer Danmark, of the Thingvalla line, had been passed in mid-ocean in a wrecked condition, with no one on board. The Danmark had sailed from Denmark with 732 souls-of whom 650 were passen. gers-on board. The agents of the line at New York believed that the people on board had all been picked up by a passing vessel. LUMBERTON, Ala., fifty-five miles north of Mobile, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Lane & Malnate, of Washington D. C., were the lowest bidders for the masonry work on the area walls of the postoffice at Charlotte. Their bid was \$15,990, which was accepted.

Portsmouth Island Submerged.

During the recent gale Portsmouth, a narrow island pear Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., was submerged. drowning cattle, sheep and hogs. The water rose to many feet in the houses, and there was great destruction of property. The inhabitants took to the housetops, remaining there until the storm was over. Great suffering was experienced, but no lives were