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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

CHOSEN FRIENDS meet on second

and Thursday at 8 P. M. MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIYS, meets every Friday night, except first in each month, at 8 o'clock. ROBESON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY

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

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# 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.

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Russia is willing to spend \$90,000.000 on a new navy.

Twelve years ago the Modoc Indians were uncivilized heathens. Now they they are a community of industrious farmers, with half their number professing Christians. It cost the United States Government \$1,848,000 to care for 2200 Dakota Indians seven years while they were savages. After they were Christianized it cost, for seven years, \$120,-**DOO**, a saving of \$1,728,000.

It is generally predicted that Oklahoma will be settled up with phenomenal rapidity. The Oklahoma Valley is one of the finest in the United States, with an abundance of timber and an altitude of 1600 feet above the sea. If any cattlemen are illadvised enough to remain in the Territory, observes the New York Tribune, they may expect short shrift from the boomers, who will have many old scores to settle.

The occasions upon which anypody receives the Knighthood of the Order of the Bath in his ninety-first year are extremely rare. Mr.-now Sir Edwin-Chadwick, who attained the age of nineby in January last, has earned this distinction. His first article appeared in the Westminster Review in 1828, more than sixty years ago. His whole life seems to have been passed on committees, councils, congresses, commissions and conferences in connection with the English Sodal Science Association.

# NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being A Condensation of the Principal Hap peaings in Different States

A PREIGHT train ran into a burning bridge at Cattawissi, Penn., and broke through into the ravine, making a terrible wreck and killing Engineer Bonsines, Fireman Jonas Russell and Brakeman James Indine. The loss was about \$70,000.

A GUSHER oil well was discovered at Legronville, Penn. It threw oil 115 feet in the air, and was running at the rate of 700 bar-

THE plant of the Harlem (N. Y.) Electric Lighting Company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of nearly \$150,000.

FOREST fires swept an area of about 2000 acres surrounding Millville, N. J., destroying barns, crops and much valuable timber. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

GLIVER PERRY LEWIS, aged twenty-one years, of New York city, drowned himself while clad in his dress suit in Central Park reservoir. He had recently undertaken the support of his mother and sisters, and shame and distress at his failure are thought to have been his motive. Before drowning himself he had fixed the day and hour of his funeral. and sent out notices to friends asking them to attend it.

JAMES CONNER and James Harris were killed near Homer, Mich., by a premature explosion of dynamite while blasting stumps

GEORGE M. MCNEIL, formerly of Iowa, employed on the Oak Levee, at Baton Rouge, La., and two colored women, Colly Norton and Frankie Romero, were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in which they were attempting to cross the river.

A collision occurred between two freight trains a mile south of Glen Mary, Tenn. Brakeman Taylor, Conductor Hineline and Engineer Rusk were crushed to death. Two others were slightly injured.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Daniel A. Grosvenor, of Ohio, to be chief of a division of the First Comptroller's office. He is a brother of Representative Grosvenor.

SIR EDWARD MALET, the British Ambassador at Berlin; Mr. Scott, the British Minister at Berne, and Mr. Crowe, the commercial attache of the British Embassy at Paris, have been appointed Royal Commissioners to represent England at the Samoan

MR. PENDLETON, the United States Minister to Germany, will take no part in the conference in Samoan affairs. He presented his letters of recall to the Emperor William, and Immediately left Berlin.

MESSRS. KASSON, Bates and Phelps, the American Commissioners to the Samoan Conference left London for Berlin.

KING CHARLES of Roumania officially announced that his nephew, Prince Ferdmand, had been selected as heir to the throne of Roumania

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

MAGGIE MITCHELL has a new play. ADELAIDE RISTORI was born in Italy in

ROBERT ELSHERE has proven an unexpected success in Boston. MRS. POTTER, the society actress, has bought a farm on Long Island

THE Bijou Theatre, at Melbourne, Australia, has been destroyed by fire. GEORGIE DREW-BARRYMORE has signed with W. H. Crane for next season.

Among salaried actresses Ellen Terry draws the biggest pay—\$600 a week THERE are thirty-four regularly appointed

opera companies traveling on the road ADELAIDE MOORE, the English tragedisome, is preparing for her American tour

THE current theatrical seasons in Berlin and Vienna has been unusually successful. A MUSICAL entertainment for the benefit of the Home for Dogs, in London, netted

CLAY M. GREENE has written a new play of New England life called "Blackberry

'N. C. GOODWIN, the comedian will be under the management of James C. Duff

THE leading New York society ladies propose to erect a monument to the memory of Lester Wallack. THE late Duchess of Cambridge used to pay

Signor Tosti \$1500 a year to entertain her vith music an hour every day THERE will be six or seven comic opera companies bidding for the patronage of New York theater-goers this summer.

CATHERINE SINCLAIR, widow of the tragedian Edwin Forrest, is seventy-two years old and a resident of New York city. MANAGER J. M. HILL of New York, has

discovered a new dramatic luminary in Gladys Orme, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl. MRS. HAILSTONES-IN-THE-STONACH, Who will be with Forepaugh's circus next sum-mer, is described as the Langtry of the Sioux

SIGNOR NOVARA, the well-known besso, has been engaged to support Patti during her operatic tour of the United States next

WACHTEL, the French tenor, has been celebrating his jubilee at the age of sixty-five. He says that he has sung "Le Postillon de Longumeau" 1000 times.

EDWIN BOOTH made his reappearance at Cleveland. He gave not the slightest indica-tion of physical deterioration and in action, as well as speech, recalled the strength of his

JOACHIM, the great violinist, has returned to Germany after a brilliant season in London carrying the six-thousand-dollar Stradi-varius violin recently presented to him by his British admirers.

CHARLES W. DURANT, of New York, who managed Estelle Clayton's theatrical tours and who three years ago inherited \$350,000, claimed in court the other day that his sole possessions consist of a watch and ring given to him by Miss Clayton, and valued at \$450.

There is a great flurry in the Southwife. west over the alleged discovery of natural gas at Fort Smith, Ark.

#### PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

The Marvellous Story as Told by Bankers in the Various States.

The Manufacturers' Record published special reports from leading bankers all over the South as to the condition of business in their vicinity, stating that the views of bankers were secured because they are the best possible authority 2,281,484 bales. on the financial position of their section. The Record says:

In the North there is complaint of duliness. In the South an activity never before equalled is seen in every line of industry; people are not only hopeful but enthusiastic. The steady progress of late years has brought about a season of prosperity which has infused new life into everybody, and the whole South is alive and at work. Drones are at a discount, energy and enterprise are ceaseless, tireless vim and push are now the controlling factors in the South. The reports of bankers scattered from Virginia to Texas, without exception, tell of the great improvement in business, of activity in trade and manufactures, and the enthusiasm which pervades all classes of citizens, farmers and business men

This is probably the most uniformly favorable summary of the condition of business in an area as great as the South could ever have been made. In giving some of the reasons for this prosperity the Record says that during the last two vears it has reported the organization in the South of upwards of 10,060 new industrial establishments, covering every line of manufacturing and mining, from making pins to building locomotives, and the building of nearly 6.000 miles of railroad and the production of the largest crops ever raised in this section, which

yielded fairly good profits to the farmer. During these two years the South raised over fourteen million bales of cotton, over one billion bushels of corn, nearly one hundred million bushels of wheat and one hundred and sixty million bushel of oates. The total value of these and other agricultural products reaching an aggregate of upwards of \$1,600,000,-000, or an average of \$800,000,000 a

The character of the reports from bankers is shown in the following from a few of them.

The First National Bank, of Florence, Ala., reports: "Business is on a sound financial basis and activity unprecedented in this section, with money easy, Thirty or forty new factories have been located here in the last few months."

The First National Bank, of Athens, Tenn. says that section was never before half so prosperous nor the outlook half so flattering.

The Planters' Bank, of Danville, Va. reports: "The prospects are more promising than ever before." The First National Bank, of Fort

Worth, Texas, reports. "An era of unprecedented prosperity," and adds "that the farmers are jubilant over the crop prospects." The First National Bank, of Salisbury.

N. C., speaking for all that section, says: "A better outlook than for twenty years and the people are united and enthusias.

First National Bank, of Rome, Ga Business very active and increasing and people full of hope and enthusiasm."

Lehman, Durr & Co., bankers, Montgomery, Ala: "Not a single mercantile failure for a year and everything bright and promising.'

Warren Daposit Bank, Glasgow, Ky 'New era of prosperity.' First National Bank, of Rock Hill, S. C: "Brighter than for ten years."

First National Bank, Vicksburg, Miss 'Going ahead with marked rapidity." First National Bank, South Pittsburg, Tann. "Satisfactory to the most sanguine.

## His Beloved Charlotte Gone.

Mr. G. W. Cramer, of Abbeville coun-

ty. S. C., publishes the following unique advertisement in the Abbeville Medium: On Feb. 5 my beloved wife Charlotte, after an absence of eighteen months, returned to her home and conjugal duties. She was welcomed with joy, for I fondly thought that my troubles were over and I could spend the rest of my days in the fear of God, in a home blest with at one time burglars attempted to break content and domestic love. The second in and get it, but he frightened them day after her homecoming she went to away with his gun. On Monday last town on a shopping excursion, and made such purchases as she desired, for my purse was open to her. But no one knows the trouble I see. About the 1st of March she made some objection to an imaginary will she said I had made, in which she was not provided for. I calmly ressoned with her that everything had been arranged by law for her comfort and security after my death; but a'l I said fell upon unwilling ears, and my kind intentions were rejected by a perverse temper. On March 2, she was off again, taking her departure as suddenly as she made her appearance nearly a month before. Why she left I do not know. She had a good home, my purse was open to her, and I treated her kindly. I do know, however, that she went off in the buggy of a young married man, who has as much as he can do to take care of his own family: It is a strange attachment, for she is many years his senior. My object in publishing this is to say that if there is any law to punish one for "alienating a wife's affections," this young man shall feel its weight. Also to let the public know that she has a good home when she returns to her wifely outles, that I will not be responsible for any of her contracts when away from home, and that I have always treated her as an honorable man and law-abiding citizen should treat his

GEO. W. CRAMER. The beloved Charlotte and the young married man have not yet returned.

#### SOUTHERN ITEMS. FARMS AND FARMERS.

NEWS FROM EACH STATE

Parmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accidenta, Etc., Classified.

The world's visible supply of cotton is

The West Tennessee Hospital at Boli-

ver is about complèted. Works will be built in Chattanooga, Tenn, to manufacture dynamite.

J B Fortune has been appointed post

master at Shelby, N. C. Information has reached Asheville, N.

C. of the death of Mrs S B Steele, of

Kentucky, mother of Mrs Senator Vance. The Westmoreland Calisaya Tonic Company has been organized at Greenville, S. C.

The winners at the Memphis races Saturday were Cassandra, Lulie B. Kee Veens, and Strideaway.

The date for the Cabarrus county (N C) fair has been set for October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Robert S Houston, newly appointed postmaster at Birmingham, Ala, is a native of Iredell county, N. C.

Robert P Willis and Samuel Halford have been sentenced to be hanged at

Rutherfordton on May 27, for burglary. The South Carolina Press Association

interesting session. Armour & Co., the great meat packers of Chicago, will establish a branch packing factory at Knoxville, Tenn.

Postmaster-General Wannamaker allowed the postmasters at Savannah and Atlanta to close their offices on April 26—Confederate memorial day.

An agreement has been affected that will prevent any collision between Tennessee and Virginia officers on account of the undetermined location of the State

The Congaree Construction Company have contracted to build the Columbia. Newberry & Laurens railroad from its be made for the hogs. A crop of whippresent terminus near Little Mountain to perwill peas may be started the last of Newberry, a distance of 20 miles.

Charleston on Friday, for the murder of A Oldenburg, white, on February 9 The condemned man professed the Catholic faith before going to the scaffold. Col A G Sharp, of Tennessee, formerly

Cæsar Frazier, colored, was hanged at

Chief Postmaster Inspector, has been appointed Chief Icspector of the Atlanta, Ga. division, to succeed W W Simpson; Pat Hunt, under sentence of death at

Paris, Ky., for killing James Abnee, put on a most brazen appearance during the trial and smiled when the verdict was read. He left the court house escorted by three officers and smoking a cigar. A Texas railroad has sent its agents to

Oklahoma to induce those who cannot get land there to come to Texas. The railroad offers good land on easy terms, and has 7,000,000 acres to sell, while all Oklahoma contains only 1,800,000. Texas hopes to get 20,000 emigrants from the overflow. Carter Colquitt, son of Wm H Colquitt

of Atlanta, Ga., died in Utica, N. Y. Tuesday, where he had been taken to a hospital for treatment. He graduated at Emory College last fall and was a brilliant young man. He developed brain fever which his physician in Atlanta attributed to excessive eigarette smoking.

## An Entire Family Gone.

A horrible crime was reported from Macon county, N. C. W P Wood, an industrious farmer, lived in the country at least five miles from any neighbors. His family consisted of his wife, three sons, and two daughters. Three of the child ren were grown, and the other two were aged 12 and 14 years. Wood had saved some \$700, and had always kent his money in an old trunk. It was generally known among his neighbors that he had this amount of money in his house, and Wood was called away from home on

When he returned he was horrified to find his house in ashes. A short distance from the ruins he found three axes and two bowie knives, all stained with blood, and the old trunk in which he had kept his money. The trunk was broken open and its contents were gone. Among the ashes charred bones were found, showing that the entire family had been murdered before the house was fired. There are no clues to the murderers.

An American Girl Marries a Chinaman. Charley June, a twenty-two year-old Chinaman, and a good-looking American girl, 26 years old, were married at Boston, Mass. When the clergyman asked the groom, "Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife." Charley seemed confused. "The answer is, "I will," prompte !

the clergyman. Still the Chinaman opened not his mouth. The bride, who was evidently beginning to fear that he had changed his mind, broke in: "Say yes or no, one or the other."

Then Charley replied in very good English, "I will." After the ceremony was concluded the clergyman advanced toward the bride. saying, "Mrs. June, I congratulate you."

A TALK WITH NATURE'S NO-BLEMEN.

Dr. W. L. Jones, of Georgia, Advises Far- neighbors. mers to Raise Their Own Pork.

Now that the spirit of a genuine economy is abroad in the land, let us not forget that it is as important to raise "hog" as it is to raise "hominy." Possibly every farmer has not made provision for this, may not have the animals is said to be more capable than wood of necessary to do it. In that event let being smoothed and shaped by the plane. him buy a few shoats. An animal six weeks or two months old, will if prop erly pushed, make 200 pounds of pork by next December. But it must be pushed, matters must not be left to hap hazards and chance. One must look shead and provide. One of the best things for young hogs is milk-butter-milk or skim milk. This in connection with a little bran, shorts, or meal, will push pigs very rapidly. But they ought to have a pasture or lot to run on; clover is best, bermuda is good. In the absence of these, native grasses and by wedges. weeds will help. Inclose a little place for the pigs, let it have a shade and, if possible, running water; but this is not essential. In its absence, they must be supplied daily with fresh clean water. with slats nailed across, so they cannot wallow in it and defile it; wallowing adjourned Thursday evening, after an reach under some shelter; occasi nally a loss of \$15,000,000 a year in the State give a little sulphur and keros ne in of New York. food. This will ward of cholera.

But crops should be planted once from solid ingots of metal by a process for supplementing milk and We discuss the matter in the one starting right now, and v made no previous preparation. aration had been made, a patch burr clover (where red clover does hot grow well) would have been ready, and a patch of winter oats soon would be. In the absence of these, one might plant some crops that will come in as quickly beans, squashes, garden peas, cabbage, inch aperture. It will be employed in etc. A special planting of these might furthering the study of star parallax. April One of early amber cane planted at once (get Northern grown seed for this, that it may mature early ) A patch of early corn (Adam's extra early) will furnish roasting ears in June. It is almost too late to plant Irish potatoes, but stoves and so, and the waste is ground these when cooked make excellent hog feed. Most of the vegetables named above should be cooked for pigs. Spanish groundpeas and sweet potatoes should be planted for latter part of summer and autumn, and successive plantings of of either wool, cotton or silk, so woven as corn made, to furnish roasting ears to inclose cells in which the air is warmed, through the summer. One who has not tried it, will be surprised to see how much hog food can be obtained at small cost, by the exercise of a little energy and foresight. We have not been in the habit of doing these things, but it is time we were getting into such habits. Let us get out of the old ruts a little.

## THE NORTH HAS A RACE PROBLEM

Bishop Newman says it is Between American Born and Foreign Born.

Bishop John P Newman of Omaha, Neb., has written an open letter on the widespread attention. Referring to his speech at the Virginia Conference he Says:

"You have the race question to settle as to the whites and blacks; we have the race question to settle as to the American born and the foreign born. With South has not been overrun by foreign- with India ink. ers indifferent to our institutions. This is what I meant by the 'purest American blood was to be found in the South, and that because of this 'it might be that the South would have to march forth in defence of our dearest institutions." I have been saying this in the North for the past twenty years on many public oc-

vords of peace and unity, and since my return North I have spoken like words piece of rusty iron is immersed in a satto President Harrison and to our states. ursted solution of chloride of tin for men. It was a joy to me that I found twenty-four hours. It may then be rinsed the young men in Florida, in the Caro- first in water and afterward in ammonis, linas, in Georgia, in Virginia, loyal to when it will be found that the rust had the Union of the fathers. I suggested to entirely disappeared. the administration to put men in office in the wouth of high repute, who will promote Southern prosperity, intelligence, and religion.

# Congressman Oates' Plan.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama, who is one of the leading democrats in public life, proposes an original method of dealing with contected election cases in the next Congress. Col Oates's proposition is for the democratic cancu. to appoint a committee to consider the various contests that at to come up. In his opinion that committee should xamine the facts in the case, and whenever they find that the democrat has no right to the certificate he should be so informed and his case abandoned.

# Advance in Cotton Cloth in Canada.

At a meeting of the Gray cotton manuprice of raw cotton, to advance the price a general convention shortly before a of cotton cloth from one to two cents. National or State election, to arrange for per pound. Shipments to China are a farmer's ticket! Yet that is what the and the bride dropped into a chair ex-claiming, as she draw a long breath, was shipped thither during the past Association did in February.—Agricula twelve months.

#### SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

Pifteen cubic foot of gas will give as much heat as one pound of Liruminous

Hard-working Parisians average sensibly less in stature than their wealthy

A German chemist condemns boracic acid as an ineffective and poisonous foodpreservative.

The latest use of photography is to make a cannon ball take a picture of its own wabblings.

Ice crumbles under saw and chisel, but

A Dresden manufacturer has produced thread from the common nettle so fine that sixty miles of it only weighs twoand one-half pounds.

It has been noted at several of the leading natural gas wells that the minimum and maximum of pressure corresponds to the ebb and flow of the tides. The saw is largely used now instead of

the axe in bringing down the giant redwoods in California. The tree is sawed partly through, and then is forced over

By means of the bisulphide process, now used for paper pulp, a foreign mechanic has succeeded in preparing wood fibre that may be spun and woven into coarse cloths.

Dr. Lintner, the entomologist, says roughs are desirable in hot weather, that insects destroy \$300,000,000 worth Keep salt and charcoal always within each year, and that a single insect caused

Seamless boiler tubes are now made

asture. that twists and stretches the fibres, and ght of is said to make a tube much stronger than had the ordinary ones. The common use of kerosene as a preventive of corrosion in boilers is not without its danger, as gas arising from it may

accumulate and explode upon finding an opportunity to escape to a light. A photographic reflecting telescope as possible. At first, reliance must be has been presented to Dunsink Observahad on garden vegetables. Six weeks tory having a mirror by With of fifteen-

> Carriage manufacturers are predicting that in the not distant future wooden wheels will be done away with, and steel wheels substituted on account of the increasing scarcity of lumber for wheels. Soapstone is made into tubs, sinks,

into powder that is used for paint, and as an indestructible wall covering as well as an adulterant to rubber for overshoes. The new circular cloth so highly recommend as a preventive of colds, is made

while the vapors of the body readily pass off through them. An English electrician has invented a material that he calls "alterion," for the prevention of corrosion in boilers. The interior of the boiler is coated with the material, and from time to time electrical

currents are sent through it. Kanaff, the new Russian textile, is soft, elastic, silky and immensely strong. It takes all colored readily, and is easily made into all manner of stuffs, but especially adapted to bagging rope and cord-

age, as it is very cheaply produced. Professor Haddon, of Dublin, declares that a species of fish of Torres Straits, Southern question, which is attracting breathes largely through its tail fin. Though living much out of water, it was hot affected by prolonged submersion, but soon died when its tail had been varnished.

The process of manufacturing India ink has been a secret with the Chinese for many centuries, but a firm of English you it is a question with your own peo- chemists claim to have discovered a prople; with us it is the North against all cess of treating camphor with sulphuris Europe. You have the easier task. The said that produces a pigment identical There is a small fortune waiting for the

man who can discover some process of

making the veneer used in making fruit

baskets flexible without the use of steam or hot water, and thereby save the manufacturers the time now wasted in the drying of the material. Workers in hardware and cutlery will "In all my tour in the South I spoke | be glad to hear of a new solvent for rust which is said to be very effective.

A New Spy.

It is an interesting fact, which mich become important in case of war, the the telephone furnishes a simple and ready means of intercepting secret telegraphic dispatches without the knowledge of the operators. All that is necessary to run a wire parallel with the telegraph line for a short distance, when the currents induced in this wire as the message is sent reproduce the signals in the teles The plan is attended by one difficulty which is that the signals would become a confused medley of sounds of dispatches were transmitted simultaneously from both ends of the line. This matter has sttracted the attention of the Austrian

#### Government. - Trenton (N. J.) Americana Farmers' Alliances in Foreign Lands.

What a commotion it would occasion facturers at Montreal, Canada, it was de- in some of the United States If the cided, in view of the great advance in Grange or Farmers' Alliance should call