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SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES.

The Happenings of a Week Preserved and Chronieled.

The Fields of Virginia, North Carolina. South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida Carefully Cultivated; Read the Results.

VIRGINIA.

More than \$1,900,000 of outside capital been invested in Norfolk during the past

are any mights of A vein of coal, thought to be of good quality, has been discovered on the farm of Richard Sweeney, in Fauquier. - what an second Work has been commenced on the

> Morgan College (colored), in West Lynchburg. General Thomas A. Rosser is seriously

ill at his home near Charlotte- ille-Henry M. Meyer, proper-Palais Royal dry goods sto mond made an assignment West: ... Liabilities \$70,000; assets unknown.

> A blind man named Charles Ethridge fell out of a second-story window of a boarding house on Main street in Norfolk while under the influence of liquor and broke three of his ribs. He died.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased lands in Lynnhaven bay for the purpose of erecting extensive terminal facilities on them. Lynnhaven bay is two hours nearer Cape Charles than Norfolk, and by running a ferry across from the cape to the bay instead of Norfolk that much time would be saved. The Charleston. N. C. Wilmington and Norfolk railroad, now under construction, it is believed, will be - and the built by Pennsylvania road money.

A joint stock company has been started to build a belt line railroad from Glasgovto the Natural Bridge, Lexington, Buena 1.3 DR. H. G. Vista, and other cities of Rockbridge, back to Glasgow.

The Rivermost Land Company of Lynchburg has resolved to give twent; acres of land and \$1,000,000 in money and non-assessible stock for a female col-

Work was commenced on the new Masonic Temple at Glasgow, ex-Governor Lee throwing the first spade of dirt. Major A. R. Courtney, of Richmond, president of the Temple Association, was master of ceremonies. A large number of citizens, Masons and others, were present. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh and Durham are being connected with telephone wires.

A stock company purchased one thous-and acres of land in and around the nev town of Gordon, near Wilkesboro, Thurs day. These lands will be divided up in to lots, with a view of establishing a big town in Wilkes.

The following postmasters in North Carolina were appointed at Washington Tuesday: J. Whitty, at Jasper, Craven County; S. B. Koech, at Old Sparta. Edgecombe county; S. A. Clause, at nessee vafley. Smith Grove, Davie county.

The superintendent of the Silver Valley mines, in Davidson county, reports the finding of the richest deposit of silver ore ever found in the south, a large vein of carbonate of lead carrying 70 to 100 ounces of silver and 30 per cent. of lead to a ton of the ore.

Mr. Franklin, a Methodist preacher of Rowan county, was instantly killed Sunday night while on his way to fill an appointment, by a mule's running away, and throwing him out of his buggy, against a stump, which broke his neck.

A syndicate composed of Lynn, Ma:s., and Kansas City capitalists, has secured 175,000 acres of land in Madison and Yancey counties, which they propose to develop at once. The land is heavily timbered and contains mammoth deposits of iron ore and some mica.

Governor Fowle appointed State Senators-elect H. C. Green and Z. V. Walser as members of the State Returning Board, which meets at Raleigh, Nov. 27th, to canvass the election returns of the State. The Governor of the State, Attorney-General and Secretary of the State are

also ex-officio members of the Board. While the "white ribbon train," composed of six Pullman cars, and containing 135 or 140 delegates to the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., at Atlanto was stopping for a half hour in Charlotte Thursday, in some way, one of the number discovered Mrs. Stonewall Jackson's residence, and in a few minutes the whole party were at Mrs. Jackson's fence or in the yard getting leaves or sprigs of the bushes as souvenirs of Stonewall Jackson's wife's home. Several who had their kodaks along took pictures of Mrs. Jackson's home, and a general request was made to see her, but she was too unwell

to present herself. SOUTH CAROLINA.

A State fire insurance company is being organized in Greenville with headquarters there and with agencies in all towns. \$100,000 has already been sub-

The present has been a remarkable year in the fertilizer business. The shipments to points within the State as well as neighboring States has been larger than usual, in fact up to the 1st of October they were larger than for any pre-

vious twelve months. The State Fair at Columbia was unusually interesting. A new exhibit in Machinery Hall was the Breeden cotton stock cutter. exhibited by its inventor, W. M. Breeden, of Bennettsville. The flower exhibit, especially the chrysanthemums, were the finest ever in Columbia. Special designs in chrysauthemums slic-

ited delighted comment. One by an unnamed exhibitor was a big picture on an easel, painted wholly in the colors of nature. It represented the coat of arms of South Carolina, with all its minute details, beautifully worked in chrysanthe-

A 12 mile railroad is to be built to connect Lowndesville in Abbeville county with the G., C. & N.

The regular course at the Charleston Medical Cotlege is now well under way. There are some fifty students in attendance. The lectures take place daily, each lasting about one hour. The dissecting classes meet in the afternoon and are in session about two hours.

All persons arrested for alleged election frond, in Hampton county have been discharged by the United States commis-

The contract for the salvof the Barn-- mai the related the Alston and

hind the deal. He was rather of the opinion that the East Shore Terminal would seek connection with the west via Augusta or through the Chicago, Cinciunatti and Charleston road.

TENNESSEE.

Knoxville has an ordinance requiring the vaccination of all school children which is rigidly enforced.

Bristol, Tenn., with all their contents. were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Vice President Bates estimates the loss at \$10,000.

Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, is spoken of as the probable successor of Secretary B. F. Tracy in the event of his transfer to the Supreme Court. Mr. Evans is Congressman from the third district. and it is claimed that very intimete relations exist between him and the Chief Ex-Gov. Taylor commuted the sentence of

death in the case of Dan Beeler to life imprisonment. Beeler was convicted of murder in Granger County, and was to have been hanged November 20 at Knoxville. He was only twenty years old at The Memphis Appeal has purchased the

Avalanche and the consolidation is known as the Appeal-Avalanche, Congressman James Phelan, proprietor of the Avalanche having retired on account of protracted ill health.

The interstate commerce commission is in session in Chattanooga, hearing arguments in a suit brought against railways by the Chattanooga board of trade.

Coi. J. W. Barrow, United States chief engineer in charge of the Tennessee River improvements, Monday formally declared the Musse' Shoa's Canal open for commerce. The steamboat R. T. Coles then passed through the canal with a cargo of frieght from Evansvi le, Ind., and Paducah, Ky., for Chattanooga. It marks a new era in the developement of the Ten-

GEORGIA.

The National Grange of America began their annual convention in the State Capitol building at Atlanta Wednesday to continue in session ten days. Mayor Glenn delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the city and Governor Northen in behalf of the State of Georgia.

A grand celebration is to be held in Milledgville at the laying of the cornerstone of the Girl's Industrial Union. The legislature is invited and many of the most prominent members will make speeches.

Arrangements to begin work on the mammoth hotel on Cumberland Island. near Brunswick are being made. The hotel and improvements will accommodate 1,000 guests. Judge Dupont Guerry is at the head of the Company.

Govenor Gordan sent in his valedictory message to the Georgia Legislature on Saturday, after which his successor, the Hon, William J. Northen, was sword in.

The Central Kar's and of certgia has scooped the chart, some and Columbus. President J. D. Williamson, of the latter will be retained as general

Judge Samual Lumpkin was elected Associate justice of the Supreme Court of the State at the joint session of the legislature on Monday. The following were elected to other circuits: Associate chief justice, Samuel Lumpkin; Judge James H. Guerry, Pataula circuit; Judge A. L. Miller, Macon circuit; Judge N. S. Hutchins, wester cucuit; Judge H. C. Roney, Augusta circuit; Judge J. W. Maddex, Keme circuit: Judge C. J. Welborn, northeastern circuit; Judge Roger Gamble, middle circuit; Judge Hansell, southern circuit Solicitor general. Thomas Easen, Schicitor general, Howard Thomson, northeastern circuit.

Dr. Brunner of Savannah went to Branswick to investigate the rumors of yellow fever in the latter place. He says there are some cases of incluring fever in Brunswick, but they present to symptoms of yellow fever.

The Telfair Confederate Veterans' Association met at Jacksonville on Saturday, the 15th of November. It is said that for more than fifty years

£355, which was opginally intended to be applied to the education of slaves in Georgia, has been lying in the Bank of Scotland.

A Brazilian squalron will shortly arrive at New York, bringing a medal and letter of thanks to President Harrison for his prompt recognition of the new republic. Orders have been tesued to give the aquadran a reception,

SOMEWHAT VISIONARY.

The Scheme of Mr. Gilpin to Bridge Behring Straits.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, November 10.-The project of ex-Governor Gilpin, of Colorado, to build a line of railway through the wilds of Alaska to Cape Prince of Wales to connect with the Russian railway system through Siberia, thus linking the old and the new worlds with a railroad, is a feasible one, and the future will see it accomplished. But there is a giant obstale in the way of one unbroken line connecting the two hemispheres, and that is Behring straits. Mr. Gilpin's proposition is to bridge these straits, which is all well enough in theory, but quite a different thing in practice. At considerable expense the straits can undoubtedly be bridged, as an island lies about midway between the American and Asiatic shores The distance is not great and the water is shallow, the government charts showing the greatest depth to be only thirty-two fathoms. But could a bridge be built high enough to allow huge icebergs to pass under it, and with strength to with stand the great ice floes that are yearly swept down through the straits from the Arctic ocean? The current is sweeping through the narrow straits from one great sea to another very swift and strong, and great icebergs would be borne against the bridge, its piers and abutments with a force that neither steel nor mason work would stand against.

Captain Emery, of the United States ship Thetis, stated that the only practi-The S. A. & O. machine shops at cable means of crossing these straits at all seasons of the year is by tunneling under them.

RAILROAD MOVEMENTS.

New Lines Projected in the South At lantic States.

Augusta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn. me probably to be joined together by a ong-hoped-for direct line, to be called che Augusta & Chattanooga Railroad. This proposed road will run from Augus on to Gainesville, and thence across North Georgia to Chattanooga. It is said that this enterprise has for backers a wealthy yndicate which is building a line from hicago to Chattanooga. Should this belief be well founded, then a new line of communication between the metropolis of the Northwest and the South Atlantic ports is something to be expected in the early future, that will inure to the ad vantage of the entire region through which it is to pass.

NASHVILLE AND KNOXVILLE.—Twen y-one miles of track have been laid from 'aney Fork river to Cookville, Tenn., on the extension of this line from Cookville to Nemo, 55 miles; A. Vandevort, gener al manager, Lebanon, Tenn.

SEABOARD AND ROANOKE. - The annu al report, presented at a meeting held on October 21st, showed that the receipts were \$681,619.44, and the operating expenses, \$452,582.27. The company ex pects to have its southern extensions into Atlanta in nine months.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVICTS.

They Will Till The Soil on the Newly Purchased State Farm.

At a called meeting of the State Peniter tary board held at Columbia a propositio from Col. T. J. Lipscomb was considerd. Col. Lipscomb sought to engage 15% convicts for five years, with the privilege of increasing the number and time to 300 and ten years, the bands to be employed in agricultural labor on the Taylor plantation, in Lexington county, near Co.um

The board declined to accept the terms proposed. Then the question of the purhase of a State farm for the employment of convict labor came up as it has done monthly for the last ten months. The long deadlock as to the choice of a farm was broken by Governor Richardson, who had heretofore held out for the Taylor plantation, and now with Messrs. Anderon, Brooker and Sanders voted for the DeSaussure place in Sumter county on the Wateree River: Messrs. Sarratt and Guignard holding to the Taylor place as sends the following "Alliance woman's hest. The DeSaussure place contains | yard stick or thirty-six inches, good measnearly 3,000 acres. It is purchased for , ure, sure not to be adopted until the farm propriation for the purchase of a farm | more determination, and less party spirit was \$40,000.

A Rice Mill Trust.

test now spoken of is a Rice Mill Trust. The matter is now being considered by material for the clothing of the nation rice mill owners, and it could hardly be spected that they would say anything about it just now. Anyway a prominent Charleston nee merchant said that the trust was not among the impossibilities and could be looked for. Whether : will include all the mills is not known. | ury bith There are in the South at present about twenty-six rice mills. Of these sixteen are in New Orleans, three in Savannah, three in Charleston, one each in Wilming ton, Goldsboro and Washington, N. C. A number of the mills in New Orlean

it is understood, are now controlled by a | prohibited. syndicate. It is probably this same corporation which wishes to extend its hold-

The South Carolina Alliance Bank.

The special committee of the stockbolders of the State Alliance Exchange met in Columbia, S. C., to consider the matter of establishing a State Alliance bank in Columbia. The committee, after discussing the question fully, agreed to recommend that the charter of the Exchange be so amended by the Legislature that the Exchange be empowered to subscribe a portion of its capital to the creation of a bank. This will doubtless be d ne, and an Alliance bank in Columbia may be considered a certainty.

ALLIANCE PRECINTCS.

The Order Furnishes a Great Deal of Dawson Killed by the Brothers of the News For This Column.

A Fair Florida Woman Sends Her Yard-Stick of Thirty-Six Inches Advocating Many Pending Political Measures.

In 1880 there were in the United States 570,000 tenant farmers.

The Tennessee Importing company has just imported from Spain twenty-two

jacks. An Alliance school will be established

in Dublin, Texas, in the near future. Alliance men in Floyd county, Ga., xpect to erect three Alliance stores this

New Mexico is credited with 2,000,000 head of cattle and 31,000,000 head of

It is estimated that sparrows annually consume 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in France.

A charter has been granted to the Pet-:-burg Alliance Exchange, to do business at Petersburg, Va.

The Washington Gazette learns that an Alliance store will be started in Washington county at an early date. The Farmers' League is systematically

organizing the State of Massachusetts.

At a recent sale in Iowa seven Red Polled bulls sold at an average figure of \$153, ten females at an average of \$201.50. The Farmers' Exchange of Oconee, in Orange county, Fla., is to start off with

\$5,000 capital. D. O. Maguire is president and George P. Brannon, secretary The New York State Alliance has adopted the Sub Treasury plan, and declares that the force bill shall never be saddled

upon the South if the farmers of that State can prevent it. This item appears in the "Eastanallee Notes" of the Carnesville, Ga., Enterprise: The Liberty Hill Alliance has just com-

church at that place. According to the Department of Agri ulture the imports of goat skins and goat hair last year amounted to \$8,000,

pleted a substantial hall near the Baptist

The Farmers' Alliance, of Montgomery county, Ky., are making an effort to form a company to build a \$50,000 tobacco warehouse and establish weekly sales.

The Michigan State Alliance Exchange will be organized at an early day. The State Executive Board will hold a meet ing in a few days and select a business

It is time for cattlemen to take bearings for future guidance. It must be borne in mind that the dressed beef men can carry in their refrigerators fifteen days' supply (probably more), and it is easy for them to step out and break the market when they please. But they cannot go out for thirty days, and a short supply for thirty days will change the market .- Western Lxchange.

President W. E. H. Searcy, of the Farmers' Banking Company, of Griffin, Ga, is appealing to the Alliance men of the State to take \$40,000 worth of stock in the bank, it already having \$63,000 cap-

A Richland, Ga., correspondent writes that the Alliances are wielding a powerful influence toward the advancement of the town. They have a warehouse of their own and store house rented, and will build a store near their warehouse at an early date.

A correspondent of Watkinsville, Ga. in discussing the delay in getting cotton bagging, offers this plan as a remedy "The only way out for the Farmers' Alliance is to manufacture our own cotton bagging. Do not depend on such as can be monopolized and have us waiting until October or November for bagging The Alliance is an organization not to be triffed with.

AN ALLIANCE WOMAN'S YARD STICK.

Mrs. E. M. King, of Banana, Fla. wenty-five thousand dollars. The appears have more insight, more self reliance nor until women have their fair share of political power.

Protable -- Whereas the farmers are Trusts seem to be contagious. The in- | the hardest workers in the nation, the producers of the tood, and of the raw the largest tax pavers, and numerically the strongest hody of voters in the nation. they demond and have a right to demand the following me sures

1. Passage of a bill embedying the principles and intentions of the sub-treas

2. Abolition of the "-poils system "

3. Extension of civil service reform. 4. Decrease or abolition of payment to legislators. 5. Gambling and drinking in any and every house of a gislation to be strictly

6. Tariff referm. 7. Protection for every infastry, or

8. No industry to be subsidized or have bounties" given it at the expense of the

9. Equal taxation, whether direct or 10. Equal sufferge, without distinction

11. An educational test for all voters.

12. The Australian ballot system. 13. A "campaign fund" to be made illegal, each State to defray its own elec-

tion expenses. 14. All officials, including President and Senators, to be elected directly by

SHOT AFTER THE RACE.

Woman He Had Married and Deserted.

Says an Associated press dispatch from Columbus, Ga: T. C. Dawson drove a horse in the "gentlemen's trotting race" at the Chattahoochee Valley Exposition Tuesday. There were probably 15,000

persons on the grounds. Immediately after the race Dawson drove into the open space in the rear of the judges' stand. In a few seconds the crowd was startled by the report of a pistol shot and the sight of Dawson running, pursued by three men who were firing at him. Dawson was seen trying to get his pistol from his pocket as he ran, and as soon as he secured the weap-, on he turned his pursuers and returned the fire. Dawson fell and died in a few

minutes. The three men, Dick Howard and Robert Howard, brothers, and their brotherin-law, James Bickerstaff were arrested. Four bullets had hit Dawson. The cause of the shooting was a family trouble. Dawson having married and deserted

a sister of the brothers Howard. Dawson was the son of the Hon. W. C. Dawson, a wealthy resident of Eufaula, Ala. The Howards belong to one of the oldest and most respectable families in

CLAIMS OF THE ALLIANCE.

President Polk Says it Has Elected Thirty-eight Congressmen.

L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers Allirace, is very jubilant over the result of elections. In the course of an interview he said:

"The Democrats and Republicans are laiming everything just now, but when they come to sift the chaff fom the wheat they will find that the Farmers' Alliance had something to do with electing a fair proportion of the good men who will have eats in the next Congress. Up to the present time it is a certainty that Congress will contain thirty-right straightout Alliance men, and there are twelve or tifteen more who are pledged to us. These men are from the South and Northwestthe two sections in which most of our work was done. The Alliance in Nebraska Minnesota and Iowa is not our organization, and has not amalgamated with us, but it made the same fight and will join as this winter. Our Alliance co-operated with them; we will co-operate with any farmers' association, and in a little while have a grip on the situation in almost every corner of the land.

"We are here to stay. This great reform movement will not cease until, it has impressed itself indelibly in the nation's history. Financial reform is the necessity of the hour, and it must come. The press and the voice of the stump speaker were our miwassistants. The Alliance had no cambaign fund, no boodle. If we had had money we would not have used it. The firtue and patriotism of the people are the things to appeal to. Our methods were rair and square, and the whole world could see what we were doing. The principles on which the Alliance is founded are solid and correct; we must succeed. The fight was no small affair. The extremists of both parties attacked us bitterly and gave no inch of ground. In the South it was the Democrats who opposed us. In the North our most vigorous antagonist were Republicans."-N. Y. Times.

THE BIG TOBACCO SCHEME.

The Warehouses of Cincinnati and Louisville United.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 11 - Incorporation papers for the tobacco company which embraces nearly all the leading warehouses in this city and Cincinnati, and of which much has already been published, were fited to day. Its business embraces the storing and selling of leaf tobacco and everything that usually belongs to ware-

The capital stock is \$4,000,000, one-half preferred. The preferred stock is to have lividends of 8 per cent, per annum out of the earnings, but nothing more. The corporation may issue \$1,000,000 fu bonds. The principal places of business are Louisville and Cincinnati, and the rectory which holds till January, iscludes the best warehousemen in the two ities. It is claimed by the incorporators that the organization will be of great beachi to tobacco growers. There will > ewer agents, and the agents' pay, they assert, comes flually from the grower. The organization will control nine-tenths of the leaf tobacco trade in this region.

FIGHTING THE SALOONS

The Governors of Three States Calles Upon.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Special 1-Gove rnor Taylor has received from the Seeple of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., a map, howing the location of sixteen salocut within about one mile of that town, two f them being in Kentneky and fourteer of them in Virginia, Also, locating the pots adjacent thereto where fifteen met have been shot within the past few months. None of the saloons are on this side of the line, but five of the murders have occurred in Tennessee. The people of that section have decided to persent the factr to the governors of Vatucky, Tennessee and Virginia, and ask their co-operation in improving the situation, which they attribute to the presence

The hand of France has consented to supply Madrid with 800,000 pounds to

of the saloons.