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PYTHIAS, north every Friday night, h month, at 8 clock. ROBLEDN COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY the land to del Procident; E K Proctor. 1 Dr. J. D. Croom, 2nd V Vistoria Seevi Wm Black, Treas. Ex Com. Rev il G Hill. ansend D P McEcchern, J O W. J. ch. rn; Auditing Com., E. and B D Caldwell.

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All churchs and Bible Societies in the and type and to and delegates. Firward all collections to Wm Black, Treasurer, Maxton, N. C.

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

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The railroad capital of the world is estimate Lat \$29,000,000,000.

A recent armile in Bradstreet's gives some surprising statistics of the commerce of the great lakes. During 234 days of mavigation last year tonnage passed through the Detroit River to the amount of 10,000,000 tons more than the entries and charances of all the sea-Ports n. the United States, and 3,000,tour tous more than the combined foreign and contwise shipping of Liverpool and London. This does not include traffic between Lakes Superior and Michigan or Lakes Eric and Ontario, or local traffic between plats of these lakes. The growth of side leading on the lakes has been very marked in the list few years. In 1886-7 there were thirty-one boats built, died last week at Durham. valued at \$1,074,000, and in 1889-90 ther, were fifty six built, valued at \$7,-Shift was the tendency being, as elsewhere toward from and steel for large

A well known electrical authority of the Unit 1 States mayy, alluding to the ting that part which electricity is desthe trapay in the naval warfare of the d there, says that a comparison of the art is built to its warfare at its present stage with that prevailing five years ago shows how a comparatively insignificant application may come to be a matter of supportance. He takes this as an indication also of the tendency in The left, warfare to accomplish a desirable end by any effective means, no matter how complex or expensive. If a ship is to go into a fight she must whip. A lost battle is a national regret forever. So modern ships are coming to be the foremest examples of the application of science to practical things. Science is daily coming more into our lives, but in no department of life is it making more progress than in warfare, and in warfare no branch of science is making more progress than electricity,

SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES

The Happenings of a Week Preserv ed and Chronicled.

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

VIRGINIA.

Diptheria is prevailing in Smyth coun

Jordan Bucks was shot by Hub Rose, near Iron Gate, Saturday night. Rose escaped. Both colored.

A Progressive Endowment League, a home plan insurance order, has been organized in Petersburg.

Every warehouse in Danville is full of obacco and good prices are being real-Capitalists have been exploring in

Smyth county, and the celebrated Charles Taylor farm in Rich Valley habeen sold for \$50,000. The Iron Gate rolling-mill has just

been sold to the Standard Steel Works, of Richmond. Peter Francis, of Petersburg, who recently invented an alarm lock, has received a diploma and medal from the Parisian

Invention Academy. Mr. Ellijah Harlow, a well-to-do farm er aged 50, who lives near Bigley's store Appointtox county, passed through Lynchburg Thursday in search of his six months wife, who had eloped with George Kent a younger man and \$400 of Harlow's

The various land companies of Salem. are acting in concert in their efforts to locate plants. They have put aside a fund of \$500,000 to be used in subscriptions to the stock of new enterprises at Salem. Mr. George Allen has just returned from a trip through the North west in the interest of this movement His work among the manufacturers in M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday | that region may lead to the transfer of several large plants to Salem.

> A grand tournament took place near Williamsburg, which was largely attended. It was followed by crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, etc., and a banquet at night.

Captain Norton, formerly of Alexan dria, who has been engaged in making a non-sinkable life-boat, proposes to cross the ocean on his craft, which is a fiftyeight foot steamboat.

Virginia is to have her Bessemer, for a new town bearing that name has been located on James river at its confluence with Craig creek, at the junction of the Craig Valley Railroad with the James River branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio. One hotel to cost \$25,000 has been commenced, and the Bessemer Building & Loan Association will erect another at a cost of \$10,000. This company has also bought a hundred lots, and will expend \$25,000 in buildings other than the hotel. Various new industries are in contemplation, and some are already under contract.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The next legislature of North Carolina will be composed of 103 Allfance members. This number 103 was obtained from Secretary of the State Alliance, Mr. Beddington.

The Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention will convene at Asheville, N C., on December 17, and continue in session for two days. The Convention is intended to be a conference between the Governors and commissioners of immigration of all the Southern States. The Convention will be an important one, as the subjects to be discussed will include everthing that pertains to the advancement of the South, its resources, its inducements for the investment of capital and the increase of the population by immigration.

John Kennedy, recently convicted in the United States court of opening and making way with registered packages in the Wilmington postoffice, has been sent to the penitentary at Columbus, Ohio. His sentence is thirteen months.

The Rev. Junius T. Harris, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum-

A syndicate of Philadelphia capitalquarries in Moore county.

The report of the manager of the Wilmington and Weldon milroad shows the net receipts of the road in the past year to have been \$669,716; of the Wilming-

ton, Columbia and Augusta railroad, \$196,835. Governor Fowle sent out invitations to the President, members of his Cabinet, and United States Congressmen to attend

the Southern Inter-State Immigration

Convention to be held at Asheville December 17th. Work of the construction of the Raligh street railway has begun.

A lively campaign for Speaker and lerkships, of the next Legislature has already been inaugurated.

Hendersonville is to have a telephone system. Work will commence on the new project at once.

Col. E. W. Graham has opened up a canning factory in Durham, near the Lynchburg and Durham depot.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

It is aunounced that Capt. Tillman will be inaugurated Governor on the Thursday of the second week of this session of the Legislature December 4.

The Richmond and Danville is cutting down expenses at its shops in Columbia and about forty of the men have been discharged, It is said that similar reduc-

tions in the force have been made at the other railroad shops of the system.

The stock holders of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad will hold their annual meeting in Columbia on Dec. 3, and that the Columbia & Greenville road at the same place Dec. 4.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson, rector of St. Luke's Church, has been selected to deliver the address this year before St. Andrew's Society of Charleston. It is safd that a formal oration has not been delivered before this Ssciety since the

The total amount interest paid on the public debt of the State during the past fiscal year was \$382,229.36. The State Treasurer's report shows the amount received by him from the Clemson bequest and the proceeds of the Malone escheated estate to be \$18,933.85.

There it a big sensation in Sumpter financial circles. Robert Mayes, of Mayesville, who has been buying cotton this season for Sprunt & Sons, Wilmington, N. C., went to Sumpter on Saturday last and drew \$7,000 from both of the banks. for which he gave drafts of Sprunt & Sons, and disappeared from his home on Saturday night and has left for parts unknown and has not been seen or heard of since. It is not known whether the banks or Sprunt & Sons will lose the money. If the banks should lose it, however, the loss will not hurt them.

The Pharmaceutical Association of South Carolina held its annual meeting Tuesday, at the Freundschaftsbund Hall, Charleston. There were about thirty representative pharmacists from all parts of the State at the meeting. A. W. Eckel of that city was elected the new presi-

The News and Courier Bureau learns that the total vote of the State for Governor in the recent election was about 74,000, Capt. Tillman having received over 59,000 and JudgeHaskell nearly 15.-

The president of the Thornwell Orphanage, at Clinton, Laurens county, appeals to benevolent people everywhere for "Thanksgiving offerings" for the support and comfort of the hundred fatherless and motherless little ones unher his care. These little ones, it is explained, come from many States, and are depended upon the voluntary contributions of strangers for the means of their education, and maintenance.

TENNESSEE.

Houston Lamb, with his father and several boys were out opossum hunting a few nights since in Davidson coun'y. They treed about eight o'clock and cut a limb from the tree which in falling struck Lamb on the head. He died in a few minutes.

A head-end collision of freight engines on the Alabama Great Southern is reported from Cottondale. The Tuscaloosa operator failed to deliver an imporant order for side-tracking, and the north and south-bound trains came together with a crash, demolishing both engines and wrecking several cars. The trainmen saved their lives by jumping from

John Robinson and A. W. Hassell, Chatanooga stonecutters, quarreled about tools. The lie was passed, and Robinson drew back, as though to strike Hassell. The latter was too quick for him and knocked Robinson down with a mallett. Robinson died at noon from concussion of the brain, and Hassell is locked in jail charged with murder.

A special to the American from Huntington tells of a terrible double murder which occurred near that town on Saturday, and in which Constable High Ross and his nephew, Jim Ross, were bott shot to death by a farmer named Waddis. in connection with an account due to a:: attorney, incurrred by Waddis in defending him from a charge of assault with attempt to kill some time since. Waddis gave himself up, and is now in jail at Huntington.

A Gallatin special says: R. T. Meadows, of Bledsoe, having sold his farm and stock was seated by the fire talking to his wife of their contemplated trip to Texas, whither they were going to make their future home. Mr. Meadows pulled his money from his pocket, which was in large bills, and proceeded to count it. When he had laid down his last bill on the hearth, some one opened the door and a gust of wind carried his money all into the fire. Before ists have purchased the fine brownstone | Meadows could rescue any of his currency it was in ashes. He had converted all his possessions into cash, and in a twinkle all was lost.

A congress of tobacco growers met in Clarksville, Wednesday, November 26, the congress being composed of delegates from the various farmer's organizations of the discript and its object to discuss the interest of tobacco growers of Tennessee and Kentucky. On the same day there was also held a tobacco fair and quite a snug sum given in premiums. There were two separate exhibitions, one for Tennessee, the other for Kentucky. No entry fee was charged as the move was simply to work up an interest in the tobacco growing industry.

GEORGIA.

The Episcopalians of Athens will erect new edifice.

Two circus men, Norman McNeil and Charles Arman, are in jail at Tennille. They are charged with complicity in the recent safe blowing at Gordon.

Rack Beall, who was known as the white man's nigger," of Wilkinson counry, on account of his faithfulness to the Democratic party, is dead. He was universally liked and respected. Who can resist this appeal of a Georgia

One dollar-it don't mean much to you Who make so much and thrive; But 'twill help to pull an editor through With a family of twenty-five.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Foreign Notes of Real Interest .---Europe Epitomized.

Marie Van Zandt will receive \$1,000 a night for a tour through all the great cities of Russia.

A society has revealed itself in England called the "Proportionate Giving Union." The members give a fixed part of their income to charitable works.

During the last academical year at Cambridge 1,024 students matriculated and 1,546 degrees were conferred, both being the largest numbers on record.

The submarine war boat has led to the flying of balloons from war ships. A balloon hovering over a ship can detect every movement of a submarine boat coming to the attack.

The Stundists are making such progress in their propaganda throughout Russia that the Archbishop of Odessa has called a council to devise means for counteracting them.

The city gas works of Berlin brought \$1,750,000 clear profit into the treasury during the last financial year, despite the unusually heavy expenditures for new gas houses and conductors.

The Prince of Wales's intimacy with Baron Hirsch is regarded at several European courts as a serious scandal. There is talk of a joint letter of protest from several of his foreign relatives.

Zadkiel's almanac for 1891, just out, reports: "As Jupiter is now culminating (by direction,) the elevation of the Prince of Wales, either to the regency or the throne, is now close at hand."

Moltke received on his birthday 2,099 congratulatory telegrams. They came from every continent and every big city in the world. An extra force of men was put on duty at the Berlin postal teleegraph office to receive and deliver them.

Upon the rumor that the Vienna brewers had formed an alliance to raise the price of beer, a member of the Town Council moved that the municipality should erect a communal brewery, "in order to protect the Viennese from un-

scrupulous speculation." A London gentleman recounts a somewhat surprising experience in endeavoring to engage a coachman. Three applicants were found suitable, but refused the place because the family did not use livery. Two suits of clothes a year were to be furnished; but it was livery or

The Richard Wagner Monument Committee in Leipsic has accepted the design submitted by Prof. Schafer, of Berlin, and has received permission from the city authorities to erect the statue on the Old Theatre Place, a few steps from Wagner's old home "on the Bruhl." The figure will cost \$13,000.

Last summer's excursionists to Iceland say the geysers, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force. Eruptions at the Great Geyser do not occur now oftener than about once in ten days. The region around the geysers is particularly uninviting and only a very enthusiastic sightseer is willing to spend more than a couple of days at this desolate spot. Hence, as it is quite uncertain when the geyser will display its might, very few of those who visit the region see it in ac-

AMERICAN HARVESTER CO.

A Reorganization of the Great Chicago McCormick Reaper Concorn Forced by the Demoralization of Bus-

There was organized in Chicago, Ill., during the past few days one of the largest corporations in its line in the world. The charter was filed in Springfield. The name of the new company is the American Harvester Company, for the manufacture of harvesting machinery, with a capital of \$35,000,000. The directors of the new company will be C. H. McCormick, William Deering, Walter A. Wood, Lewis Miller, A. L. Conger and Gen. A. S. Bushnell.

The purpose of the new company is the construction of harvesting machines. The present demoralization of business necessitated the formation of the new company. There is no intention to raise the prices of the machines, which will be manufactured at several works. Mc Cormick is to be president, Wood vicepresident and Deering chairman of the board of directors.

To Be Raised to Nobility.

A cablegram from Berlin, Germany, says: As a reward for his fervices in the interests of the medical science and the discovery of the cure of consumption by inoculation the emperor will confer a title of nobility upon Professor Koch. The professor states that the government must prepare lymph used in the cure of tuberculosis. The German Medical Weekly will contain an article signed by Drs. Rergmann, Fraentzel and William Lesly and Staff Surgeon Mochl, in which they declare, after experiments in many different cases, they are prepared to fully endorse Professor Koch's statement regarding his remedy.

A Cheap Fare Granted.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., [Special.]-The Southern passenger association announces a rate of one lowest first-class limited fare for the round trip to Ocala, Fla., and return, for delagates and the general public, on the occasion of the meeting of the National Farmers' Al iance and Industrial union, on December 2nd. A request for a like concession has been sent to all lines in its territory, "members of the associa-tion," and to all connections and trunk lines north of the Ohio river, with every prospect of success.

OUR TENANT FARMERS.

Call O Minn

They Exceed the Number In All Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. W. L. Jones, of the Southern Cultivator, Discusses Butter Making, and Shows How We May All Eat Good Butter.

Major C. W. DuPree of Henry county, is manager of the Alliance warehouse at Hampton, Ga., which he runs as successfully as he carries on his own extensive farming operations,

The Alliance warehouse at Ashburn, Ga., on the Georgia and Florida railroad, is reported to be doing a good business and the Alliances in Worth county all flourishing.

AMERICA'S TENANT FARMERS.

Recently a writer in the North American Review made the startling statement that the United States is the large-t tenant farmer nation in the world. Of the 7,500,-000 adults engaged in agriculture less than one-third are farmers, half of that third are so heavily mortgaged that the interest they must pay to avoid foreclosure is equal to the gal ing rent.

The number of the tenant farmers in the various States are given and we shall give a few samples from the list:

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New York,			39,87
Pennsylvania,			45,82
Maryland,			13,53
Virginia,			34,89
North Carolina,			52,72
South Carolina,			47,21
Georgia,			62,17
West Virginia,			12,00
Ohio,			49,28
Indiana,			40,0
Illinois,			80,24
Michigan,			15,41
Iowa,			45,17
Missouri,			58,86
Nebraska,			11,48
Kentucky,			44,02
Kansas,			22,95
Tennessee,			57,29
Mississippi,			41,55
Atkansas,			26, 18
Texas,			66,46
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Here are twenty-one of our leading States with more tenant farmers than England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

BUTTER.

is an urgent demand for good butter.

In our southern towns and cities there

The Jersey dairies cannot supply the demand. There is, piobably, very nearly enough butter made in the country to do it, but the quality of the larger portion is exceedingly poor, unsuited to the taste of those who appreciate good butter, and are willing to pay for it. Such butter does not command much more than half the price of a good article, and except for cooking purposes, could hardly find sale at any price. The reason is that milk cows are fed so largely on cotton seed. This is certainly the cheapest cattle food we have, and in the shape of cotton seed meal may be very advantageously used for fattening cattle for market. Probably the cheapest beef possible can be made by feeding a mixture of cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls, and nothing else. But neither the whole seed nor the meal can be used, except in limited quantity, in the production of a really good article of butter. Common experience tells us that the butter from cows fed on cotton seed is white, sticky and deficient in flavor. Some experiments made at the Texas Experimental station throw addiaioual light on the matter. Seven cows were fed on a ration of equal parts by weight of cob and corn meal, whole oats and bran with ensilage and sorghum, peavines and mixed hay-what would be termed an excellent ration. The butter made from them when tested had an average melting point of 95.33 degrees Fah., and an average of 14.41 per cent of volatile acids. Four of these cows were subsequently fed on cotton seed meal and hulls exclusively, and the butter they produced gave an average of 105.44 degrees for its melting point, and an average of 10.15 per cent of volatile acids. That is, the ration of cotton seed meal raised the melting point of the bntter from 95.33 to 105.44, an increase of a little over ten degrees, and reduced the volatile acids from 14.41 per cent to 10.15 per cent, or over 4 per cent. Butter is made up in part of solid fats, like that which predominates in tallow, and partly of liquid fats or oils. Cotton seed or its meal increase the quantity of the solid fats in it, giving it a tallowy appearance. What are termed above the volatile acids are the things that impart to butter its

pleasant flavor. Cotton seed reduces decidedly the quantity of these in butter, and lowers its flavor-makes, in other words, a hard, tallowy, flavoriess butter. The butter made from feeding on cotton seed meal was submitted. to experts, without indicating its history or origin, and was graded by them. The scale for best butter was: Flavor 45, grain or texture 30, and firmness or body 25, making a total of 100. The cotton seed mea butter was graded as follows: Flavor 30. 98, grain or texture, 185, and body or firmless, 21.27, or in all, 70.68--less than three-fourths as good as first quality of butter. Cotton seed meal also makes a white butter, deficient in color. It necessitates a higher temperature for churning. Whilst 64 degrees is a good average temperature to churn when other rations are used, it must be raisek to 74, or ten degrees higher, when cream from cotton seed fed cows is churned, in order to make the butter come the usual time. These facts are worthy of careful consideration. Of course other things effect the quality of butter, but a cotton seed ration, perhaps, does more to injure the quality of butter sold by our farmers than any other one thing. -Dr. W. L. Jones. -The Southern Cultivator.

YIELD OF THE CROPS.

The Yield of Cotton About the Same as This Time Last Year, But There is a Falling Off in other Crops.

Cotton returns for November to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. are county estimates of the yield per acre. The consolidation, considering areas with ratio of yield, with the correction of obvious errors, makes the average yield 187 pounds of lint per acre. It is about the same as the yield last year, and better than the returns of yield last November, which were exceeded by the results of final investigation. Some of the returns report killing frosts, which did not extend to a large area on the southern side of the cotton belt. Much will, therefore, depend on the weather of December, not only in perfecting the growth, but in saving the crop. Should the season continue favorable and the views of correspondents prove conservative, the result may be slightly larger than here indicated. The quality of lint has been deteriorated by excessive rains and injured by discolorations. The estimates of yields by States are as follows: Virginia, 168 pounds; North Carolina, 182; South Carolina, 175; Georgia, 165; Florida, 108; Alabama, 160; Mississippi, 200; Louisiana, 238; Texas, 196; Arkansas, 225; Tennessee, 191.

THE YIELD OF OTHER CROPS.

le:ember returns to the Department of Agriculture of the rates of yield per acre make the average for corn, 19.9 bushels; potatoes, 57.5 bushels; buckwheat, 14.5 bushels; hav. 1.20 tons; tobacco, 718

The corn crop makes the smallest yield reported, excepting only that of 1881. which was 18.6 bushels. That of 1887 was 20.1 bushels. It is 83 per cent. of the average of the last ten years, a period which included four unusually poor years,

and only 78 per cent, of last year's crop, The decline of the last decade is not due to the impairment of fertility, but to unfavorable meteorological influences. The highest rates are in New England as usual. The average rate of yield of potatoes is 57.5 bushels. The condition of the crop in October was lower than in any reported previous crop, except in 1887, being 61.7 against 61.5. When the rate of yield was 56.9 bushels per acre it imports a scarcity and warrants high prices. Low rates of yield of the principal States are as follows:

New York, 62 bushels; Pennsylvania, 68; Michigan, 58; Ohio, 46; Indiana, 37; Illinois, 30; Iowa, 48; Missouri, 39; Kansas, 28; Nebraska, 27; Minnesota, 68.

A CRANK AFTER CLEVELAND.

He Shoots a Young Lady and Says He Will Kill the Ex-President.

A telegram from New York city says: John T. Davis Sunday night shot Miss Gladys Price, organist of the Mariners' church, as she was leaving the church after the service. Davis was arrested and proved to be a dangerous crank, if not an absolute lunatic. He asserted that Miss Price was his wife; that she was being pursued by Grover Cleveland, and that he intended to kill Mr. Cleveland.

Miss Price had never spoken to Davis in her life, and knew nothing of him except that he sometimes attended the Mariners' church. Davis was arraigned in court and remanded to await the result of Miss Price's injuries. He rambled in his talk, and repeated his statement that it was his intention to have shot ex-President Cleveland. Miss Price wil probably recover, although she was shot through the body.

Gould Gains a Victory.

The Gould party have regained control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. At a meeting of the directors of that comgany in N. Y. city the resignations of Edward Lauterbach, C. M. McGhee and Oliver H. Payne were received, and George Gould, Jay Gould and Russell Sage were elected in their place. Then, J. B. Houston resigned the office of president and was succeeded by George J. Gould, who immediately offered a resolution that Houston be elected vice president and general manager. This resolution was carried without dissent.

The Illiterate Cannot Vote.

Under Mississippi's new Constitution, which has already gone into effect without being submitted to the people, it is calculated that the numbers of white voters in the State will be reduced from 118, 000 to 107,000, and the negro vote from 189,000 to 66,000, by the operations of the clauses restricting the right of suffrage to those who can read any section of the Constitution, or who shall be able to understand the same when it is read to them or give a reasonable interpretation

Aspires to the U.S. Senatorskip.

Col. Ellison S. Keitt, of Newberry county, will be a candidate for the U- 3. Senate from South Carolina to succeed Gen-Wade Hampton. Mr. Keitt is an exmember of the legislature and was a prominent supporter of Tillman in the cent campaign. It is understood that ae endorses the sub-Treasury bill and alliance demand.

The Color Line in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 24 .-Miss Henrietta D. L. Tuft obtained a verdict of \$2,485 against the Evening,
Telegram. Miss Tuft was assaulted by
a negress, who mistook her for another
person, and the Telegram headed its account of the affair, "A colored woman
assaulted her white rival," hence the
guit.