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# JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES ON RACE PROBLEM

Separation, He Says, Is Only Permanent Solution.

PEOPLE MUST FACE ISSUE

Question Can Now Be Settled Without Bloodshed-Delay Is Dangerous. Legislation of No Avail-Parting of Ways Has Been Reached.

MONTCOMORY, Ala., May 9 .- The feature of today's so sion of the race conference was the speech of the Hon. John Temple Graves of Georgia. Mr. Graves' speech was one of the ablest efforts of his life and shows a deep study of the problem. The distinguished Georgian was never in better voice and was given A SENSATION AT COLUMBIA. the closest attention throughout.

Mr. Graves paid tribute to the efforts of Council, Booker Washington, Bishop Turner and other leading negroes, but his speech shows that he is uncompromisingly in favor of a separation of the

He contends that there is no room in the industrial field for the negro, and that education only awakens ambitions which can never be realized, unless there is a separation. To make his argument more pointed Mr. Graves refers to the time when the Lord led the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, thus releasing them from bondage.

The speaker dwelt at length upon the thinking man, touching upon the negro's industrial, political, social and civil standing in the United States. He stated that the industrial education of the negro only tended to bring him in man of the jury. closer competition with the white man, thus augmenting the bitter feeling already existing between the two races.

Proceeding Mr. Graves presents methods for the solution of the problem, and advocates the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. He regards the enfranchisement of the negro as the American mistake of the century, but the disfranchisement of the negro would not be a permanent solution.

Must Separate the Races. The only permanent solution, he says,

is the separation of the races. Proceeding, he says: "On this great question I stand now where I have always stood-where Webster stood and Henry Clay; where Thomas Jefferson stood, and Abraham Lincoln, and Henry Grady, and Council and Turner and the rest—where in time

all men will stand who see the light and dare to face it. "Separation is the logical, the inev-

itable, the only way. No other proposed solution will stand the test of logic and experiment. For no statute will permanently solve this problem. No anodyne of law. no counter-irritant of legislation will

quiet it longer than the hour of its application. The evil is in the blood of races, the disease is in the bones and the marrow and the skin of antagonistic "Religion does not solve the problem, for the Christ spirit will not be all pervasive until the millenial dawn.

"Education complicates the problem Every year of enlightenment increases the negro's apprehension of his position. of his merits and attainment, and of the

inconsistency between his real and constitutional status in the republic. Education brings perception, and ambition follows, with aggressive assertion against the iron walls of a prejudice that has never yielded and will never yield. The conflict is irrepre sible and inevitable. Time Complicates Problem.

"Time complicates the problem by giving increasing numbers and additional provocation to the negro, and increasing danger to the struggle which logic and destiny render certain. "Politics complicates the problem by

bringing times of fierce civic conflict when the passions and prejudices of faction may be moved to partisan alignment with the deep and lurking dangers of the race question. "We have come in God's providence

to the parting of the ways. "In the name of listory and of hu-manity; in the interest of both races, and in the fear of God, I call for a divi-

"We can make it peaceably now: We may be forced to accomplish it in blood "The time is propitious and the country is ripe for separation."

In conclusion, the speaker says: "Away with experiment! Let us have done with temperizing. Away with timidity and hesitation! Let us face the great question like men! Let us grapple the mighty issue bravely and once for all. Let us see the end from the beginming, and go forth to meet it with faith

in G ad and in our race. "And Almighty God, the last imminent factor in the destinies of men, will strike the scales from our clouded eyes and had to the kindly light a, people who, with carnest faith and strenuous endeaver, have sought to help others and to help themselves."

# Macon Awaits Decision.

Macon, May 9 .- The city is very anxious to know the outcome of the annexation case now pending before the supreme court. It is thought an opinion will be handed down about Friday. and if it is favorable there will be an active campaign for annexation, which will be as warm as the one now raging. The taking of the census will begin about June 1, and there is plenty of time for an election to be held if the decision of Judge Felton is reversed.

Young Lady Shoots an Admirer.

YORKVIMME, S. C., May 9 .- Frank Jones called on Miss Blanche Wilkins, one of the belles of Yorkville, Monday night, to whom he had been devoted. She playfully pointed an "unloaded" rifle of small caliber at him and sent a bullet through his jaw.

Wolcott Will Serve.

DENVER, May 9 .- United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott has consented to serve as temporary chairman of the state Republican convention which meets here.

#### SHOT DOWN BY A PREACHER. Rev. Johnson Kills Bellinger on the Street In Bamberg.

BAMBERG, S. C., May 5 .- A sensational homicide occurred here yesterday morning when Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger.

Trouble between them began over the painting of a line fence between the premises of John R. Bellinger, father of the deceas, and the Baptist parsonage, at which time, it is said, hot words were passed and a pistol was drawn by Bellinger.

Testerday morning as young Bellinger was returning from the postoffice to his father's residence, Rev. Johnson, armed with a doublebarreled shotgun, accosted him in front of the Carlisle Fitting school. A few words were passed, a few shots exchanged, when Bellinger fell dying on the ground with a smoking pistol in his right hand. Rev. Johnson is unburt. After the shooting he went to the jail and surrendered to Sheriff Hunter.

# Lyles Alleges That Jury Was Drinking.

Asks For New Trial. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5 .- There was sensation here today when William H. Lyles, counsel for the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad, moved for a new trial in the case where a jury had just found against the railroad \$7,000 damages for injury to a woman's leg, on the ground that the jury had been tam-

Mr. Lyles, who is one of the leading lawyers in the state, submitted an affidavit that during the night the jury was in the courthouse, others besides the jury were in the juryroom, and that the

The judge appointed a special master to take testimony in the case. A prominent Columbia business man was fore-

# BARNWELL HAS WITHDRAWN.

He Will Not Oppose Congressman Elliott For Re-Election. CHARLESTON, May 5. - What gave early promise of being one of the most bitterly fought congressional campaigns in South Carolina has been practically terminated here by the withdrawal of the Hon. Joseph W. Barnwell, who had announced himself a candidate from the First district to oppose Congressman

William Bliott. In his address to the voters Major Barnwell said that he found it necessary to get a good majority of votes in Charleston to offset the Elhott votes throughout the district, and, finding this lacking, he had decided to quit."

Behind this, however, there is a story of shrewd political work, and the campaign in Charleston will be bitter yet, notwithstanding the fact that Major

Barnwell is out.

#### Sea Monster With Harpoon In Him Found on Carolina Coast.

DEAD WHALE ON THE BEACH.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7 .- A big whale is stranded on the beach at Seaview. Horry county, the terminus of a little interior, and people are flocking to the spot on excursions to see the fish. To has probably carried thousands of miles. The harpoon has 80 feet of rope atlength and 84 across the back.

Fishermen and sailors say the tackler in the body belonged to the outfit of a whaler and that it was struck by professional whale hunters, and breaking the line headed across the seas, unmindful of latitude, and at last died of the

#### NEW MILL FOR GRANITEVILLE. Plant Will Cost \$500,000-Work to Begin at Once.

GRANITEVILLE, S. C., May 5 .- In accordance with resolutions adopted by the stockholders of the Graniteville Manufacturing company at their annual meeting, about a fortnight ago, the board of directors of that corporation met to consider the advisability of increasing the capacity of the plant. They decided not to add to the old mill, but to build an ers and the others on certificates from entirely new one near their old plant, to cost \$500,000.

The present mill at Graniteville utilizes all the available waterpower, and the new one will be operated by steam. It is intended to have the new mill ready for inspection by the stockholders at their next annual meeting.

# Conductor Held For Murder.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 7 .- Conductor Thomas Smith of the Glenn Springs railroad has been lodged in jail here charged with murder. In an excursion run by negroes a riot occur and one of the passengers was killed At the coroner's inquest half a dozen negroes testified that Conductor Smith, the only white man present, did the shooting. Smith declares his innocence and says he never fired a shot.

# Commission Issued.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 4.—George A Browning, president of the Home Telephone company of Greenville, which controls the combination of Piedmont lines, has filed a declaration with the secretary of state and secured a commis-sion for the Consolidated Telephone com-pany of Columbia. The capital stock is

Will Apply For Charter. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5 .- The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition will in a day or two apply to the secretary of state for a charter, the capital being \$250,000. About \$100,000 has already been subscribed, principally in Charleston, where it is proposed to hold the exposition.

#### Hazledens indicted. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5 .- The Marion

grand jury has presented for prosecution the Hazeldens, two Sellers and Aubray Evans, who were engaged in the famous battle at Sellers station last November, in which Dudley Hazleden, then dispen-sary board chairman, wore a body armos

# **GRAVE DISSENSIONS** EXIST IN BOER ARMY

Rupture Between Transvaalers and Free Staters.

ENEMY MAKES NO STAND

British Advance Continues Without Resistance—Boers Are Concentrating at Kroonstadt-General French Arrives at Smaaldeel.

LONDON, May 9 .- Although the Britsh expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zaand river, the latest advices from Smaal leel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attempt to stop Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia siding as they were out of Smaaldeel, even if they neg-

lected to give battle. The same conditions will probably affect the situation at Kroonstadt, hence

the belief that little opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal. The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river are expected to retard the general march from Smaaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready. The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal A dispatch from Maseru says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg in a bad condition, owing to the reports that the British will probably occupy Senikal, thus threatening

## their retreat to the Transvaal.

Dissention In the Boer Army. SMAALDEEL,, May 9 .- It is reported that the federals are quitting Zaand river and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and taking up a position at Boshoff rand and Kroonstadt. The British affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender

of the latter. General French has ar-Will Appeal to United States. THE HAGUE, May 9 .- The Nether-

ands peace society is discussing an appeal to President McKinley to investigate the causes of the war in South Africa and to stop the war.

#### TOWNE FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Action of Fusion Forces Makes Him a Strong Possibility.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Whether the Democratic national convention will ratify the agreement which seems to have been reached, by which Towne is to be pushed forward for vice president by the fusion forces, or whether that railroad just built from the wilds of the Kansas City gathering follows the advice of many leaders and selects some eastern Democrat of distinction, the acadd to the interest it is evident that the tion of the Michigan Democracy in inwhale was killed by a harpoon that he dorsing Towne and of the leaders at the Chicago conference in putting him to the front has had the result of making tached. The whale measures 66 feet in him the most talked of possibility of the

# Revision of Organic Laws.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Bishop Foss prcsided over the business session of the conference. Several memorials, appeals, petitions and resolutions were presented but the most of the session was devoted to consideration of the report of the special committee appointed four years ago to revise the organic laws of the

Japanese Land at San Francisco. San Francisco, May 9 .- One hundred and fifty-seven Japanese immigernts have just been landed in this city. Of this number 75 were admitted on certificates of landing signed by the United States immigration commissionthe commissioner at Seattle.

# Sloan Lands a Winner.

LONDON, May 9 .- The Chester cup of 8.350 sovereigns, run at the Chester meeting, was won by C. A. Brown's Rough Side, ridden by Sloan. The Duke of Portland's Manners and Lord Carnivan's Baldur were second and third respectively. Fourteen horses ran on the course, nearly 21/2 miles.

# Palatka Enterprise Chartered.

TALLAHASSEE, May 9 .- Letters patent have been granted for the incorporation of the International Manufacturing company of Palatka, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to conduct a general manufacturing and trading business.

Plague Shows a Decline. SIMLA, May 9 .- The bubonic plague s generally showing a material decline.

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#### SERVICE TO BEGIN JUNE 3. THE WAR IN Seaboard to Establish New Southern **SOUTH AFRICA** Schedule Next Month. RICHMOND, May 8 .- At a conference

held in this city between John Skelton Williams and Vice President and General Manager St. John of the Seaboard Air Line, Vice President and General Manager Maxwell of the Florida Central and Peninsular, Vice President and General Manager Gabbett of the Geor-gia and Alabama and General Superin-tendent McBee of the Seaboard, arrangements were completed for the com-mencement of the through train service of the Seaboard Air Lie by ween New

York and Tampa on June 3.

On that date the Seaboard will commence the operation of four solid daily Pullman trains between New York and sauthern Florida, and also between New York and Atlanta, the Florida trains running via Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh, Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville; and the Atlanta trains via Richmond, Patersburg, Raleigh trains via Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh and Hamlet, N. C., to Atlanta.

# DEATH IN TEXAS STORM.

Young Lady Mortally and Several Others Seriously Wounded. DALLAS, May 8 .- Clear weather is reported in all sections of Texas. The flooded rivers are either falling or on a stand. Cotton and corn are badly injured in large areas and it is too late to

replant it. Reports this morning from 80 points in Texas, covering more than one-half of the state, indicate that the wind storm of Sunday night did immense damage to property, but no lives were lost and only one person was fatally injured, a Miss Milton, at Little Elm, in Denton county.

who is reported dying. Over the state more than 100 build ings were wrecked, but not more than a dozen of the persons all told were hurt. In many places under ground storm houses saved the people from injury.

# PROBABLE CRIME REVEALED.

Bloody Clothes Dug Up in Jackson ville by Negro Workmen. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 8 .- A hidden crime has been possibly partially revealed by negro workmen in the vicinity of Laura and Second streets, in Spring-

field, where they dug up a pair of trousers, covered with blood stains. At the place where the tronsers were found a stake was discovered bearing a card, which was evidently put there to

mark the spot where the clothing was City Marshal Williams investigated the matter, and found a leather truss and some papers in the pockets, but nothing to disclose the owner's name. The matter is a mystery to the police, and it may yet lead to important disclosures.

#### AMERICAN FLAG HOISTED. Stars and Stripes Now Float Over the

Island of Tulului. AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 8.-Advices received from Samoa announce that the American flag has been hoisted over the island of Tulului amid native rejoicing and that the natives have made a formal concession of the island to the United States. The inhabitants of Manua, it is also announced, request the formal hoisting of the American flag over that island, which will likewise be

The natives of the island will rule themselves under governors appointed by the commandant of the naval sta-

# Quiet prevails in German Samos.

Gardner's 8-Hour Bill. WASHINGTON, May 8.- In view of the recent 8-hour movement throughout the country the report made to the house of representatives by Chairman Gardner of the committee on labor on the Gardner 8-hour bill and the general subject of 8-hour legislation has a timely interest. The bill requires a clause in all government contracts that the labor under contract shall not exceed 8 hours daily. The report presents an elaborate view of the hour legislation in all the states and the previous 8-hour statutes enacted by the federal government.

Met Death While Playing. CHATTANOOGA. May 8 .- William Tibbles, foreman of molders at the works of the Ross-Meehan Malleable Iron company, while tussling with friends at the top of a stairway in his hotel, was thrown over the railing to the floor be-law, 20 feet. His collar bone was broken and the jagged end was driven through and transfixed the left lung, from the effects of which he died in great agony.

# Strike Is Called Off.

KNOXVILLE, May 8 .- T. W. Lusk, organizer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, stationed here, has received instructions from President Powell, at Atlanta, stating that the Order of Railway Telegraphers' strike on the Southern railway has been called off, and that a boycott against the Southern has been instituted in which all organized labor will be petitioned to participate.

#### General Garcia Captured. WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The war de-

partment has received the following from General MacArthur at Manila: "General Pantaloen Garcia, prominent insurgent officer, northern provinces, captured yesterday with some valuable documents by Funston's troops. Regard capture important." Three Americans Killed.

## Manila, May 8 .- A force of rebels May 2 attacked 20 men of Company I of the Forty-fourth regiment stationed at Winburg by the British. It says: Barotac, Iloilo province, on the island of Panay. Three of the Americans were killed and several were wounded.

Turkey to Improve Her Navy. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8 .- An imperial irade just issued orders contracts to be signed with foreign shipbuilders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads.

King Otto Nears His End. BERLIN, May 8.—The health of the demented King Otto of Bavaria is completely broken and the end is expected

British Army Is Moving Steadily Forward-Boers Demoralized.

LONDON, May 8 .- The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts at Smaaldeel:

"The railway from Brandfort to this place has been considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly wrecked. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock had been laid under the rails. This would have created some loss of life, but fortunately was discovered by a West Australian infantryman. Winburg has been occupied

by the Highland brigade." In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about 12 miles north of Smaaldeel. General Brabant has joined General Rundle at Thaba N'Chu, whence they are moving forward. The country is all quiet in that direction. A reconnoissance made by General Runcle of the Boers' recent positions at Thaba N'Chu resulted in their being pronounced impregnable and their evacuation is reported to have been due to the receipt of an argent request from President Steyn. The Boers are said to be moving northward, but their immediate destination is not known. The whereabouts of the British cavalry under General French is still a mystery,

#### while General Kelly-Kenny and General Chermside's columns are also unaccounted for.

A Cape Town dispatch says Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Boers, but is striking terror into the rebel circles.

The Cape Town correspondent is slightly optimistic as regards Mafeking. Judging from the direct dispatches the British forces south of Mafeking are still nearly 200 miles from the objective point, while the latest advices from Mafeking itself, dated April 29, show little amelioration in the condition there.

The dispatch says that with the exception of slight rifle fire at the outlying trenches everything is quiet.

The enemy's artillery with the exception of two 5-pounders has apparently withdrawn It was learned April 24 that the enemy intended to attack. The entire garrison stood to its arms. When the day broke Colonel Baden-Powell took up a position on the look out and the heavy rattle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an attack was about to occur. But it became apparent that the Boer officers could not persuade their men to advance. Through glasses we saw the officer vainly urging the infantry forward. The enemy reformed and retired. Our men fired a shot in the hope of inducing the enemy to come to close quarters.

#### After the bombardment April 27 all was comparatively quiet.

Boers to Make a Stand. SMAALDEEL, May 8.—General Hutton's advanced camp of the Colonial regiments is tonight settled at Lodgelegen (Welgelen) siding.

According to reports the Boers intend to make a stand near Zaand river. The engineers are busy making a deviation across the river.

A dispatch from Colonel Plummer's camp states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced and their strength is estimated at 3,000. Colonel Plummer has succeeded in communicating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief

### Plot to Assassinate Roberts. LONDON, May 8 .- The Standard hears that information has been officially re-

ceived of a plot to assassmate Lord Roberts, that the latter has been warned and that telegrams are now passing between the Cape authoritities. Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the Battle of Vet River. LONDON, May 7.-The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed and the

main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, General Ian Hamilton has put himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only 29 miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldeel or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called to Win-

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance that is not disclosed by the swift developments is the part that Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days or less will bring out the British line of action before the Big-

the Vet and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. The Boers seem anxious to retreat to Kroonstadt and are doing so. At the time this dispatch is sent there is nothing new from General Hunter. but it is presumed he is pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's

Lord Roberts is now 9 miles north of

and Paget's brigades. The critics of the afternoon newspapers view the situation with the great-est satisfaction. A dispatch from Small-deel gives details of the occupation of "News has just come here that General Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hur-

riedly. He has entered Winburg after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned. A dispatch from Boshoff says General Methuen made a reconnoisance from there to the neighborhood of Sjartkopplesfontein, locating the Boer langer After an unimportant exchange of fire the Boers removed their laager. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northward. General Me-thum then returned to Boshoff.

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DAMAGED BY THE FLOODS Farmers and Millers Sustain Heavy Losses In Sumter County.

roads, many mill dams were broken, and there was serious damage to causeways across those streams; in some instances the dam being the only roadway. Swimming Pens, a mill seat and pond on 'Scape O'er Swamp, upon the main of the cotton mills in the south. It was and sub-tributaries of which are other organized in May, 1897. The associate numerous mill sites. These upper dams | membership is composed of those who gave way or overflowed, and the pent-up are directly or indirectly interested in water from each swollen pond, released from its barriers, came down in increasing volume and power until, like a tidal wave, it reached this last obstruction at

## sand dollars. RECORDS OF REVOLUTION.

Value Recovered. awards and receipts of revolutionary

papers he has.

Vice Presidency.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, whom the Re publicans of his state indorsed as a candidate for vice president, states that he is in no sense to be regarded as a can-

"The action of the convention was most graceful and gracious compliment, and one which I appreciate highly, but I am not a candidate in any sense of the

# Minister For 70 Years.

tending the negro Baptist convention here perhaps the oldest minister, both in point of years and of service, in the state. This old veteran of the cross is Rev. Ned Stark of Greenville county. He was born in Hanover county, Va. Aug. 28, 1800, and should he survive until Aug. 28, next, he will have lived 100 years. He has spent 70 years in the ministry. Rev. Stark looks remarkably well for one of his years and bids fair to cover the century mark.

Twenty-Two Perish. MELBOURNE, May 9. - The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott, from Liverpool Jan. 16 for this port, was to-tally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved, but it is believed that 22 others, including the cap-

## tain, perished. Jim Howard Surrenders.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May N .- Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came here from his home in Clay county and surrendered to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving

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St. Louis, New York,



St. Charles, S. C., May 8 .- The recent floods played some havor in parts of this county. Besides retarding all farm operations, washing of planted crops and prepared lands, washing out the

Swimming Pens, and, though the score of flood gates had been opened, the dam was swept away. The property loss in this section is estimated at several thou-

# Some Documents of Great Historical

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—Chief Clerk Gantt, of the secretary of state's office has found another batch of documents connected with the revolutionary records of the state. They contain the origin

practically a complete roster of the troops from this state from the records of the office. The papers are unassorted and no effort has been made to classify the names. Mr. Gantt has been working on the records for several months and thinks it will take fully two years to classify, index and catalogue the names. Mr. Gantt estimates that there are from 15,000 to 30,000 names in the

# HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Senator Pritchard Will Not Stand For

didate for the nomination.

ANDERSON, S. C., May 8 .- There is at-

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Died at the Age of 107. ATHENS, Ga., May 9 .- Johanna Williams, a negro, died here Monday night at the age of 107 years. She was born in Ogletherpe county March 17, 1793. She belonged first to Major Beasley and later on became the property of the late Colonel David C. Barrow.

## Cotton Spinners to Meet.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7 .- The annual convention of southern cotton spinners convenes here May 11. This organ-Within a few miles of this place is | ization now has 131 active members and 89 associate members, representing 120 the southern cotton manufacturing industry, and reside for the greater part in cities of the north.

## S. H. Hawkins Ends His Life.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7 .- Samuel H. Hawkins, Jr., who shot himself through the head Friday night with suicidal intent, died Saturday afternoon. Hawkins died without giving any reason for his suicide. His relatives believe that no cause for the tragedy existed, except mental depression, which was the result of the disposition of a lifetime. Young Hawkins came here from Ameri-

# Mysterious Wild Beast.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 7 .- A santer. or a relative of that mysterious beast, is now in the Dunn's mountain valley. Mr. Gantt thinks that he can make up | This animal leaves enormous tracks, and according to the description of people who have seen it shares the characteristics of the deg, tiger and cow. The negroes in the neighborhood are much

> Smallpox In North Carolina. RALEIGH, May 5 .- The state board of health has prepared its report on small-

> pox during April. There were 437 cases

and seven deaths. No less than 120

cases were in Randolph county alone. The disease has prevailed in 49 counties in the state or half its territory. Contracts Are Let. YORKVILLE, S. C., May 8 .- The Caroina and Northwestern people are moving right along with their plans for

#### made for ties and other material. Railroad Bridge Burned.

SHELBY, N. C., May 7 .- About 30 feet

of the South Carolina and Georgia rail-

changing the gauge of their road to the

standard. Many contracts have been

road bridge over Broad river has been destroyed by fire. It caught from the dummy engine which runs between Shelby and Lawndale. Requisition Is Refused. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7 .- Governor Russell of North Carolina has refused

to honor the requisition of Governor

McSweeney for an alleged horse thief

Public Building For Durham.

arrested in Marshall, N. C.

## WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Senator Butler of North Carolina has secured the passage of a bill providing for a public building at Durham, N.C.

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