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## TO UTILIZE COTTON WASTE.

Arade Mills To Have a Plant for Its Consumption.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—President R. T. Fowell, of the Arade cotton mill, at Rock Hill, has completed a plant for the consumption of "mill waste." As the name implies, it will be put into marketable shape, that which is lost from the ordinary cotton mill. The output of this mill consists of "felt" and commercial "bats." The plant is located near the Arade, at which Mr. Fowell is the individual owner.

The D. E. Converse company, of Spartanburg, has decided to build another \$200,000 cotton mill at Glendale out of surplus funds on hand.

## SHOOTING IN A SCHOOL ROOM.

One Student Wounds Another One at Edgfield, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—Information was received here last night of a sensational shooting in Edgfield.

It is reported that George Whitley, of Edgfield, a student at the Edgfield county institute of that town, shot Crawford Clinkscakes, a fellow student. The schoolroom was crowded, and for a time intense excitement prevailed, it being supposed that Clinkscakes was dead. He, however, is not mortally hurt. Details as to the cause of the shooting are lacking.

## BRIDE DESERTED GROOM.

Cards issued for Marriage, She Elopes With Another Man.

Leaksville, N. C., March 10.—This place has a sensation in the marriage of Miss Laura Marble and Mr. Hazelp, who eloped here from Roanoke, Va., and were married.

Cards were out and trousseau prepared for the marriage of Miss Marble to another man this week.

## Charlotte Man Sued for \$125,000.

Charlotte, N. C., March 8.—The brothers and sisters of Fred Oliver, of Charlotte, have brought suit against him for an amount aggregating \$125,000 in connection with the sale of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer works to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company. The plaintiffs claim that Oliver sold their stock in the Charlotte works for more than he paid them for same, and the suits are instituted to recover the alleged difference. Oliver denies the allegations.

## Will Not Make Loss Good.

Durham, N. C., March 8.—Southern Railway Ticket Agent Samuel Lee, at this place, claims that last Sunday he was attacked, sandwiched, his office key taken and the safe opened and \$400 of the company's money taken. The company makes demand for \$140 of him, basing the claim upon the fact that he ought to have put the funds in another safe, Lee denies responsibility and says he will not make good what the robbers secured.

## Wilcox Trial Comes Up Soon.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 11.—The case of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Nellie Cropsey, is to be tried there this week. The grand jury has been drawn and will begin examining witnesses today. If a true bill is found, Wilcox will be arraigned for trial Thursday.

## Sawed Through Bars to Jail.

Raleigh, March 10.—Ben Age, a prisoner in Southport jail, with remarkable perseverance devoted eight days and nights to cutting with a pocket knife a five-eighths inch steel bar. He removed it and crawled through the opening. The jailer found him just after he crawled out.

## Their Tracks Betrayed Them.

Rutherfordton, N. C., March 8.—William Carswell and Jefferson Ferguson are in jail here charged with burning the postoffice and the store of E. T. Kirby at Thermal City after having robbed them. The footprints betrayed them and they were run down after a long chase.

## North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, March 10.—The next state fair here will begin Oct. 27, which follows the fair at Hagerstown. Preparations are in progress to make it greater than ever. It has for several years been at once the largest and most successful of all the fairs south of Maryland.

## Editor Perry for Legislature.

Canon, Ga., March 10.—Ben F. Perry, editor of the Cherokee Advance, has finally decided to yield to the solicitations of his friends and make the race for the legislature from Cherokee county. His friends feel assured there will be no question about his election.

## Scores of Bridges Swept Away.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Only a third of the bridges in Buncombe county are left standing by last week's great flood. Scores are swept away in other counties. There is great damage to mills, bottom lands and roads by the raging floods.

## Loganville Mill Sold.

Loganville, Ga., March 11.—It is stated on good authority that the Southern Cotton Oil company, of Atlanta, has bought out the stockholders that comprise the Loganville Mill company. The amount paid for same is about \$1,000.

## Smallpox in Many Counties.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The state board of health reports smallpox in 24 counties. In one county 150 cases and two deaths are noted.

## MOTHER AND NINE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Holocaust in Family Home at Matane, Quebec.

### FATHER ONLY ONE TO ESCAPE

Flames Started in Kitchen Stove at an Early Hour of Morning—Warning Came Too Late for Doomed Victims to Escape from Burning Building. Matane, Quebec, March 10.—Fire, which originated in the kitchen of the residence of Arthur Bouchard yesterday, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children. The fire was discovered by a servant, who immediately gave the alarm. Mr. Bouchard jumped from an upper window and was about to be followed by his wife, but she failed in her attempt and perished, together with her nine children, six boys and three girls, the eldest being a boy of 14 years and the others being:

Girl, aged 13 years.  
Four boys, aged 10, 9, 8 and 7 years.  
Two girls, 6 and 4.  
Boy, aged 2.  
Bouchard arose about 8 o'clock and lighted a fire in the kitchen and then retired again.

### "NO SABBATH IN 80 YEARS."

### New York Minister Makes Some Sensational Statements.

New York, March 10.—In discussing "America's Religious Crisis," Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, said: "Religion, especially evangelical religion, is today of very low validity. The attendance at church service is shamefully small. We are attacked by secular writers. They tell us that the ministry is deteriorating, that the churches have lost their influence to the schools, and that education alone can compass all the activities of life. They say that the churches spend more for the superfluities of life than for the gospel, and point with scorn at the ice cream suppers and other cheapening methods of obtaining money to support the gospel. They condemn us for sending missionaries abroad when our people are spiritually starving at home. But however true these accusations may be in part, they are overdrawn. They must be taken with an allowance. Yet a thoughtful man will not ignore them. He must admit that there is a crisis in American religious life."

"As has been said, we live for money by day and pleasure by night. I have no fear in saying that at the present rate at which we are living in 60 years we will have no Sabbath."

### MISS FORAKER'S WILD RIDE.

### Frightened Horse Ran For Miles With Senator's Daughter.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Miss Ethel Foraker, daughter of United States Senator Foraker, of Ohio, had a thrilling experience at French Lick Springs with an unmanageable horse. She and Miss Katherine Maitland, of Michigan, were horseback riding, when Miss Foraker's animal became frightened at a piece of paper and ran for over 3 miles. Gerald Sewegemith, of Chicago, who was with the ladies, and Miss Maitland followed as rapidly as possible. At a turn of the road Miss Foraker's horse vaulted the fence and continued across the open field and leaped a small brook. There he became mired in the soft earth and Miss Foraker succeeded in holding him in check till her friends arrived, never having left the saddle. Miss Maitland was thrown in the chase, but not seriously hurt.

### BRAVE ENGINEER REWARDED.

Three Times Did Man Face Death to Save Women. Kokomo, Ind., March 10.—The city council has voted a gold medal to Frank Wyatt, a Pan-Handle railway engineer, for bravery. The local leaders of the orders of Odd Fellows and Red Men also voted medals and cash to him, although Wyatt is not a member of either order.

Wyatt left his engine at three natural gas explosions last week and carried four women out of burning buildings, rushing through a mass of flames to rescue them. The women were Mrs. Ida Achey, Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Mary Barrington and Mrs. Mary Spurgeon. The two former died of their injuries, but the others may recover. Wyatt was himself badly burned in pulling one of the women from under a fallen chimney.

### Fast Mail Train Wrecked.

Neola, Ia., March 10.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific fast mail train No. 2, eastbound, was wrecked at the Milwaukee and St. Paul crossing, west of this place late last night. Engineer Shultz and Fireman Gottschalk, who went down an embankment with the engine, were injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of signals.

### Sponsor for Tennessee.

Chattanooga, March 10.—Miss Sarah Frazier, of this city, the beautiful daughter of Captain S. J. A. Frazier, a well known Confederate veteran, has received from General John B. Gordon the appointment as sponsor for the state of Tennessee in the confederate reunion at Dallas, April 23.

## MAN WITH HORNS AND TUSKS.

Greatest Natural Curiosity Ever Seen in Georgia.

Waycross, Ga., March 8.—Dr. J. R. Dedge, of this place, has just received from Central America one of the greatest natural curiosities ever seen in these parts, and the presence of the freak in our town has created widespread interest.

This freak is a man with two well-developed horns, similar in appearance to the horns of a goat, growing out of the top of his head and turning slightly back, with about the same angle and curve as goat's horns. He also has two prominent tusks protruding from his mouth, extending probably 2 inches from his gums. They grow out in the place of eye teeth. The man resembles the North American Indian in appearance very much, being probably a shade darker in color. His father is said to be an American negro and his mother an Indian of the Black Hawk-tribe. He has long, jet black hair, a piercing eye, but seems rather stupid. He is 6 feet high, weighs 190 pounds and is said to be 23 years old. In every respect except the deformities mentioned he seems to be a perfect specimen.

### DEATH ENDS HONEYMOON.

### Georgia Man, Married but a Week, Suicides in Baltimore.

Thomasville, Ga., March 8.—The people of this city were greatly shocked yesterday afternoon to hear of the suicide of Rudolph Hastings Crovatt, which occurred in Baltimore. Mr. Crovatt married a Miss Stiles here two years ago, but the marriage proved unhappy and separation soon followed. Since that time Mr. Crovatt has traveled. His wife is in Bainbridge. Report has it that he married again in Baltimore a few days ago, and when next heard from his suicide was reported.

Mr. Crovatt was about 26 years old and of a good family. For several years he worked with the Plant system here. He is a son of J. G. Crovatt, an engineer on the Plant system and one of its oldest employees. He is a highly respected citizen of Thomasville. Besides his father, Mr. Crovatt leaves a sister and brother.

### MEETS AT CUTHBERT IN APRIL.

### Presbytery of Macon Will Have a Large Attendance.

Cuthbert, Ga., March 8.—The spring session of the presbytery of Macon will convene with the Presbyterian church in Cuthbert Wednesday night, April 9.

The session promises to be largely attended, besides pleasant and profitable. On Tuesday before the Women's Missionary societies of the presbytery will meet with the local society of this church in annual session. The several lady representatives expected will warrant a pleasant and profitable session of this also. The congregation is looking forward with pleasant anticipation of these meetings. Cuthbert, as usual, will extend a very cordial welcome to the visiting Presbyterians. R. L. Moye, of this city, is moderator of the presbytery.

### FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

### Sudden Death of a New York Merchant in Savannah.

Savannah, March 8.—H. C. Cable, a merchant, member of the firm of Cooley & Cable, 194 Duane street, New York, was found dead in his bed in a room at 112 Harris street, east, yesterday morning. He had been spending the winter in Florida and came to Savannah to visit a friend. Mr. Cable was well and apparently happy and retired in the best of spirits. When he did not respond to a summons to breakfast an inquiry was made and he was found dead in bed. Mr. Cable was about 58 years of age and was a man of wealth.

### Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, March 8.—The statement for the associated banks shows: Loans \$935,015,800, decrease \$3,089,100; deposits \$1,095,666,700, decrease \$11,821,600; circulation \$31,336,600; increase \$127,900; legal tenders \$70,845,500, decrease \$1,608,900; specie \$1,854,500, decrease \$7,904,000; reserve \$225,375,100; decrease \$8,972,900; reserve required \$351,416,675, decrease \$2,955,400; surplus \$3,958,428, decrease \$6,017,500.

### Rains Have Ruined Crops.

Norwood, Ga., March 8.—The recent rain and wind storms in Warren county did much damage in some sections. Bridges were washed away and in one or two instances tenant houses were wrecked, but no injury was done to persons. The oat and wheat crop in Warren is almost a total failure. Many farmers have planted twice without any encouraging prospects.

### Spree Ends in Death.

Atlanta, March 8.—J. C. Waldon, who was rolled to the police station in a wheelbarrow Thursday afternoon, while in an apparently drunken condition, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning. The man had evidently been dead for several hours, having quietly passed away while the stillness of the night reigned throughout the prison.

### Good Sport on Etowah.

Cartersville, Ga., March 8.—Local sportsmen have had fine shooting in the Etowah bottoms near here the last few days. Unprecedented numbers of wild ducks have appeared in the bottoms and gunners in great numbers have gone after them with success.

## REDCOATS DEFEATED IN FIGHT WITH BOERS

Regular Waterloo For British Under Methuen.

### GENERAL IS MADE PRISONER

Casualty List Shows That Three British Officers and 38 Men Were Killed and That 200 Men Are Missing—Burghers Captured Four Guns.

London, March 7.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 88 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7 between Vanburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

### BOER MAGAZINE FOUND.

### British Soldiers Discover Munitions of War in Cave.

London, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northward of Riet, Orange river colony, containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells, 500 pounds of powder, a Maxim gun, shells, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood March 4.

The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts commanded by Colonel Ross.

### Compulsory Military Service.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 8.—The Natal legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military service.

### NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT.

#### Luia M. Farmer Given the Postoffice at Thomaston, Ga.

Washington, March 7.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Navy: Commanders—William A. Marshall and Lucien Young. Captain—Henry B. Mansfield. Postmasters: Georgia—Luia M. Farmer, Thomson, Alabama—S. E. York, Athens; John A. Bingham, Talladega; Robert Cloud, Tusculum.

Louisiana—B. M. Young, Morgan City; Elwyn J. Barrow, St. Francisville. Mississippi—Sallie Millsaps, Hazlehurst.

### SPANISH TREATIES MUST WAIT.

#### Will Not Be Ratified Until Coronation of Young King.

Washington, March 7.—The new Spanish treaties must wait until the accession to the throne of the young Spanish king before they can be ratified, owing to international political conditions in Spain and the reluctance of the existing government to assume any measure of responsibility pending the expiration of the agency and the coronation of the king.

This event will occur some time in May, and as it is expected that a new cabinet and a stronger one will be installed, it is hoped that the delay in the treaty negotiations will be very brief.

### Long Resigns; Moody Successor.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Long today handed his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. The portfolio was tendered to Congressman W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, and he has accepted it.

### Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, March 7.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

### TO ERECT CAR WORKS.

L. & N. Will Spend over \$500,000 at Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—The Louisville and Nashville road will erect here at a cost of over \$500,000 immense car building works that will give employment to several hundred skilled workmen.

They have bought all of the lands between their present shops and Bayou Texar, upon which the plant will be established.

### Negress Slay Her Brother.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—Near Darlington John Coleman, a negro, was shot and killed by his sister. Coleman's wife was with his sister. He disguised his voice and demanded admission. When he made several attempts to break in the door his sister shot through it. Thinking she heard the man go away, she opened the door and found her brother on the ground with a bullet in his forehead.

### Leander Defeat, Walthour.

Atlanta, March 8.—George Leander, of Chicago, won two of the three 5-mile heats from Bobby Walthour at the Columbus last night and won the 5-mile motor-paced champion.

## EXHUMED BODY SHOWS CRIME.

### Evidence Go to Show That Macon Man Was Murdered.

Macon, Ga., March 10.—The body of the man who was found dead a few days ago in the swamp below the city and was buried in Clay's cemetery, in East Macon, without identification, after the coroner's inquest, was disinterred yesterday and carried to Undertaker Hart's under the idea that it might be the remains of Mike Coffey, the well known plumber. When Dan Coffey viewed the body this morning he felt convinced that it was that of his brother Mike.

The body was so badly decomposed and the flesh of the face having come off, positive identification was impossible; but Dan Coffey identified the pants and shirt that were on the corpse as like those which he knew his brother possessed. The same was true about the shoes. County Physician Workman made an examination of the corpse and discovered an inch crack in the skull, which was caused by some kind of a blow. The supposition, therefore, is that the deceased was murdered, but by whom is a mystery.

### Minder Leaves for Pen.

Macon, Ga., March 10.—Transfer Guard Pearson, of the state penitentiary, arrived in Macon yesterday morning for the purpose of taking Isadore Minder from the Bibb jail to the Chattahoochee brick yard camp to commence his life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Mahoney. Minder appeared in very good humor when he left the jail with Guard Pearson to take the Southern train for the Chattahoochee camp. He expressed his thanks to Jailer Stephan for the kindness shown him while in jail.

### Blows His Head Off.

Crawfordville, Ga., March 10.—Julian Ogilvie, a young man living about three miles southwest of this place, killed himself a few nights ago by discharging into his neck a gun heavily loaded with shot. His head was almost severed from his body. There is no known cause of the suicide, save from the fact that his mind had been impaired for some length of time, and he had on several previous occasions made unsuccessful attempts to take his own life.

### Strike Threatened in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., March 10.—There is much interest in the possibility of a strike in the mills on March 17. The textile workers have made demand upon the King mill for a 10 per cent increase in wages in certain departments, if not all over the mill, and have fixed March 17 as the date on which they will expect a response. Rumor has it that if the request is not complied with the operatives intend to walk out.

### Accidentally Shot With Parlor Rifle.

Covington, Ga., March 10.—Saturday afternoon Dan McCalla, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCalla, accidentally shot himself through his arm with a parlor rifle. He had been out hunting and had returned home and struck the hammer of the rifle against a door, causing the cartridge to explode. The wound is only a flesh wound and he will soon be well again.

### Plans for Columbus' New Bridge.

Columbus, Ga., March 10.—At a meeting of the special bridge committee of council the plans for the new \$40,000 steel bridge across the river here, as prepared by M. O. Bellington, of Savannah, were accepted and bids will be invited at once. It will probably be six months before the new bridge is completed. It is not decided yet whether to have stone piers or use cylinders filled with concrete.

### Old Man Slain in Quarrel.

Clayton, Ga., March 11.—In a difficulty on Saturday between Calvin F. York and Charles Ramey, the latter sustained fatal injuries from which he died. Ramey was 83 years old and York is about 45. No one witnessed the altercation except York's wife. The trouble originated concerning the disposition of Ramey as tenant of York. York is confined in jail on the charge of murder.

### Celebrate 82d Birthday.

Carrollton, Ga., March 10.—Mr. Hamilton Hogan, a wealthy and influential pioneer citizen, of the eastern part of this county, a few days ago held a family reunion at his country homestead, being on his eighty-second birthday. He has lived with his wife longer than any man in the county, with one or two exceptions, and is a well preserved, vigorous and active business man yet.

### More Smallpox in Wilkes.

Washington, Ga., March 10.—Three more cases of smallpox have broken out on the place of Ben Cade. All parties had been exposed and have since been closely confined. The cases are mild. The other two cases are improving.

### New Telephone Line.

Washington, Ga., March 7.—C. L. Groves and Ried Nash, two prominent merchants, of Lincolnton, and Fitzpatrick Bros., of this place, will build a telephone line from here to Lincolnton, to be in use in 20 days.

### Death of Oldest Resident.

Lawrenceville, Ga., March 10.—Mrs. Mary A. Orr, the oldest citizen in this town, died last night. She leaves a brother, Floyd Cobb, of Cedartown, and Mrs. Judge N. L. Hutchins, her only living child.

## FIVE STILL'S DESTROYED.

### Revenue Men Have Busy Time in "Dark Corner."

Greenville, S. C., March 7.—Revenue officers destroyed five illicit distilleries Wednesday night in the upper section of this county, known as the Dark Corner. Of the number three were standard copper stills, the others wooden.

They also destroyed 48 fermenters and about 4,000 gallons of beer and mash. The raiding party consisted of Revenue Collector Aiken and Deputies Jones, Bell and Whitmire.

Notwithstanding the frequent raids of the revenue officers, the mountaineers continue to make blockade liquor, always having a supply of stills on hand to begin operation shortly after their outfits are destroyed.

## ILLINOIS DAY AT CHARLESTON.

### Governor Yates and Party Welcomed at "City by the Sea."

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—The special train with the Illinois party, headed by Governor Yates and his staff, arrived here at noon and was met at the depot by General Appleton and Colonel Fred Smith and informally welcomed. The program today included a sail on the harbor and a visit to Fort Sumter.

Tuesday is Illinois day at the exposition and there will be formal speeches of welcome, responses and an address by Governor Yates, Congressman Foss and others.

## WRECK NEAR CHARLESTON, S. C.

### Southern Train Goes into Open Switch, Killing Engineer.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—A suburban train on the Southern road this morning ran into an open switch 3 miles from this city.

The engineer was killed in trying to jump, falling between the engine and tender and being crushed to death. The fireman was slightly bruised in jumping. No passengers were hurt.

### Taking Jacksonville Census.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—In accordance with an ordinance passed by the city council last October an industrial census of the city is to be taken and five policemen have been detailed to collect the statistics. They have started on their rounds and will visit every house. Through the chief end in view is to obtain statistics as to industrial enterprises, the canvassers will also compile figures as to the population, and in this way the census will be of great interest when it is completed, especially as showing the condition of the city since the fire.

### Building Up Like Magic.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—It is not only that buildings in all sections of the city, and especially so in the burned district, are springing up like magic, but that they are being completed with wonderful rapidity. The feature last week in building operations was that the \$1,900,000 mark had been reached, the records at the office of Building Commissioner Prieolau showing that at the close of business Saturday night permits for 1,812 buildings had been issued at the office since May. Of this number 158 are brick and 1,654 frame structures.

### Stepped on Wrong Track.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—A report from Furman, Hampton county, gives news of the accidental death of Dr. W. J. Ellis, formerly of that place, but now a resident of Dand, Ga. While waiting for a train to return home he stepped on the main line, thinking it was a sidetrack, and being very deaf did not hear the approaching train, which killed him instantly. Dr. Ellis was 46 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was on a visit to his old home to pay taxes and visit relatives.

### Pneumonia Scourge in Family.

Valdosta, Ga., March 11.—W. E. Harrel, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, died of pneumonia at his home in the Cat creek neighborhood Sunday night. His young son, James, died of a similar illness on Saturday and another son is lying at the point of death with pneumonia. The sons were stricken first and the father, it is believed, contracted the disease from nursing them.

### Senator McLaurin at Home.

Bennettsville, S. C., March 8.—Senator J. L. McLaurin is here at his home and drove yesterday to his fine plantation in Red bluff. His numerous friends enthusiastically greeted him. When any of his friends referred to the Tillman trouble he simply laughed and treated the matter pleasantly. The purport of his visit is purely of a private character.