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# CROPS IN THE SOUTH

General Resume of the Cotton Bett Situation.

SATHERING OF THE YEAR'S CROP.

of Lawndale, and Capt. Joseph G. Beny Decrease in the Yield -- Gen- Morrison, of Lincoln county, have pureral Crop Notes. son the magnificent shoals and water

should the premature -opening. The these figures, for there the crop is very a right to engage in business in an

to North Carolina the week was warm and dry, conditions very favorasts for picking cotton, which made said progress. Already over threeburths of the crop has been gathered. in South Carolina cotton picking mair favorable progress, and from half to seven-eights of the crop has ben gathered. Yields are estimated tem half to nearly three-fourths says: The conference between the se sperage crop. Many correspontents state that picking will be pracnaily completed by October 15th, which is unusually early, due to the setlaged heat and dryness. There will be an top crop of any account. Sea-island yields are also light, and half has been gathered.

in Georgia the characteristic fea burs of the past week were almost instinuous sunshine, high temperathe and absence of rain. These congittons have been most favorable for giving and saving cotton, the bulk of while has been saved, and picking will be practically completed during the first decade of the present month. is some sections there is complaint of inton the iding its leaves. This preriodes all possibility of any new friut. is Florida the weather prevailing furing the week enabled farmers to gick the bulk of the cotton crop and hope it in an excellent condition. in Alabama warm, dry, clear weather prevailed, the temperature aver- will put in 6,000 spindles and 200 tring several degrees above the normil with practically no rainfall. These 7. P. Smith, president, scott ons were very favorable for | Work on the new Barker Cotton sthering cotton and corn. Most of the cotton is open, much of it prema- at a very satisfactory rate. The roof the greater portion of it has is being placed over the main build-Min parked, and it is being ginned log and will be finished in a few days. and marketed very rapidly; while scar- Part of the machinery has already city of labor is retarding spicking in been erected and additional shipments were autions, the bulk of the crop are coming in every day. It is ex-Till be saved during the next 10 pected that the mill will be making Tars, some slight damage by boll cloth about the first of November. worms rust, and shedding is reported; the list is of fair to good quality: Woodruff Cotton Mills of Woodruff, there will be no top crop worthy of | g. C., was begun on Wednesday last mention and reports still indicate a by contractor J. W. Cagle. The side

in Mississippi cotton picking has ad- to the mill has been completed. The tabled rapidly as the staple is opening very fast. In some localities picking has been retarded on account of the three warm weather, while in Wher vertions it has been rushed and I ber nearing completion. The yield appears to grow lighter as picking

it Louisians the week was warm and try conditions favorable for harvestits and marketing cotton, which is torning fast and picking is being viztreasly poshed About two-thirds of the crop is open, and it is being marsetted as fast as picked. Worms and Empliars are reducing the top crop. Il lennerace the week of warm, for weather following the rains has and put in first class condition. The her very beneficial to late maturing favorable for gathering the fall products. The rains washed and all the machinery scoured. Matted a growth in cotton and checked the rapid opening; picking is in full progress and the staple is being rapidmarketed in view of the present Mires: the crop will be short.

h Texas only very light scattered were reported during the is being pushed forward. This buildand part of the week. The greatest ing will be four stories high and in rainfall was \$4 of an inch at connection with it will be operated a There was no rainfall for the work at many stations. The heavy rains just at the cicae of last week reshareholders of the Huntsville Cotton arried cotton picking generally. Much and damaged by these rains, last week. At this meeting the old Table was rushed during the greaton of this week and much cotbeen pickekd. Pickers are Moore, President; R. E. Spragins, vice in many sections. Some cottonands over the central and portions of the State was territory by overflowing. Bolls. had and rotting on the stalk in dend of 15 per cent last June. This Bream account of wet weather and | mill has been in operation continuoushe dry weather this week was very ly for about 20 years. beef at for the crop. Worms are still from some sections, but the the new Melrose Knitting Mills, of Rale gh, N. C. wi be completed within a few days. The machinery has average, particularly over the state portion of the State, where to almost a failure in some loalong the Brazos river. tors expect to have the mill in operait trainers there were scattered lion early in November. foregrapheavy in localities, which ton Mills, of Tifton, Ga., is now about

but retarded cotton picking. progress was made in most completed. Several car loads of ma-Rain injured cotton and it throughing in the bolls. The crop is chinery have already been received and others are expected at an early bear) all open, and under favorable the bulk of it will have date. As soon as this arrives it will at once be erected and put in position. been sethered by the end of October.

# Notes. at the head of a movement looking to

Great Britain has followed the United States in acquiescing in Gerneny a new plan for a settlement with

Conservative gains continue to be Expected in the British elections. Extensive damage was done by fire " Kelleck Abbey, the seat of the of Portland, near Worksop,

in Spain unless reforms are fptrou

## SOUTHERN COTTON MILLING.

chased from Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morri-

power known as Stice's ahoals, and

situated on Broad river, about seven

miles south of Shelby. The location

is an admirable one for a cotton mill.

being within about three miles of the

South Carolina and Georgia Railroad,

with splendid building sites, well

drained. The purchase price for the

shoals, together with 300 acres of land

was \$9,100. Mesers. Schen: k and Mor-

rison propose to organize a stock com-

pany with a capital of \$100,000 and

hope to be able to begin work by Jan-

Will Build in Georgia.

The appeal in the case of F.-J. Pel-

ter et als., against the Pacolet Manu-

facturing Company, has been with

drawn by Mersrs. Morderal & Gads.

den, and the Pacolet Manufacturing

Company will now take sters towards

Gainesville, Ga. Some time ago it will

be remembered, the Pacolet Manufic-

turing Company decided to invest its

erplus errnings in a cotton mill near

Gainesville, Ga., but Mr.Pelser and sev-

tral other sto kholde a protested and

commenced proceedings against the

company from carrying out its plan.

claiming that a company chartered un-

der the laws of this State did not have

before Judge Aldrich a Greenwood

some time ago, and he decided in favor

of the Pacolet company. The plaintiffs

gave notice of app al, but a few day-

withdrew the appeal.

ago decided not to fight the case and

Conference Agreement.

from Philadelphia, dated October 4,

Southern Cotton - Spinness' Associa-

tion and the cotton yarn dealers in

this city was concluded with the adop-

tion of a new schedule of prices. The

and the schedule is said to equally

sat's'y both spinners and dealers. The

new prices are about 10 per cent. in-

crease all around over last year's

fgures, and they were based on the

present condition of the cotton mar-

ket, which scems presperous enough

6 to 7 cents per pound for manufac-

tured warp over current prices of raw

material. The schedule is so arranged

as to meet futher increase or decreases

in prices in the cotion market. The

Southern delegates left for their homes

immediately after the schedules were

Textil: M II Matters.

during past week as incorporated.

Jeoms; building is now being erected;

Mills, of Mobile, Ala., is going ahead

Work on the construction of the new

track from the C. and W. C. railroad

construction of the mili at present is

The new Edgemont Cotton Factory,

near Durham, N. C., is now nearing

completion and the officers of the com-

pany expect to be installing machinery

The John P. King Mfg. Co., of Au-

guasta, Ga., will resume operations on

Monday next. This mill has been shut

down several weeks in order to make

The Charlotte Cotton Mills, of Char-

fotte. N. C., have again started up af-

ter a shut down of one week. The en-

gine has been thoroughly over-hauled

shafting, etc., throughout the mili has

been strengthened; the walls white-

Everything is now in good shape and

expect good results both in quantity

Construction work on the new Dur-

The semi-annual meeting of the

Mills, of Huntsville, Ala., was held

board of directors we'e re-elected, in-

cluding the following officers: S. H.

president; Luke Matthews, treasurer

and general manager, and J. L. Jones,

secretary. As previously stated this

company declared a semi-annual divi-

The brick work on the buildings of

been ordered some time and will be

The main building of the Tifton Cot-

O. K. Goldman, of the Queen City

Bank, of Gadsden, Ala, is said to be

the crection of a cotton mill at the lat-

ter place. A company with a capital

stock of \$100,000 is now being formed

for the purpose of erecting a plant for

the manufacture of cotton yarns.

About \$40,000 is said to have been sub-

scribed towards its erection. It is pro-

posed to establish a mill with a ca-

secure additional subscriptions.

ham Hosiery Mills, of Durham, N. C.

necessary repairs to the plant.

at an early date.

under the supervision of O. B. Cagle,

The Liberty Cotton Mills, reported

A special to the Charlotte Observer

building a branch cotton mill a:

uary lst, at least.

are operally in the southern por- other State. The quertion was argued

adopted.

Newsy Notes Concerning the Manu facturing Industry. Another Big Mill for Cleveland.

A deal involving many thousand dol-At All Satisfactory, lars which has been pending for sevmonths has been consummated, and Cleveland count will soon boast the addition of another big cotton mill

TOO MUCH ROOM FOR EVASION. to her already large list of industrial enterprises. Messrs. John F. Schenck.

Offer of 10 Per Cent. Increase Cleans Practically Nothing to the Miners In Its Present Shape.

ARE TOO INDEFINITE

Terms Offered Striking Miners Not

Hazleton, Pa., Special,-As was generally expected, the concessions offered to the striking miners by the individual coal operators, A. Pardec and Co., have been without the slightest effect in inducing those of their men who are on strike to return to work.

The concessions are identical with those offered by the Lehigh Valley and the other big coal companies and are entirely too vague and unsatisfactor; from the miners' point of view. While a net increase of 10 per cent. is offered, it is not stated for what length of time or whether on a permanent or a oliding scale. The same complaint of vagueness is made against the promised reduction in the price of powder. No fixed price is promised. and the offer that powder will be sold to miners for \$1.00 a keg and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of 10 per cent., the miners say, admits of too many different interpretations and juggling to be at all satisfactory. What they want and probably will get is a plain, straightforward proposition on the part of the operators and companies which cannot be misinterpreted, and which in every way definitely

fixes terms and dates. President Mitchell reiterated, in so many words, that an offer emanating from only a single firm cannot be conbe taken by him or his colleagues until all the operators and companies had offered terms of settlement. Still, although no definite declaration to this effect his been made a settlement of the strike is likely to be made very shortly. A number of local unions have already chosen delegates to the convention which is to be held soon, and this is a most significant step, despite the fact that union officials say that it was entirely premature. Otherwise there was no notable change in

the strike situation here. Only one demonstration of violence took place and that occurred at an early hour in the morning at the Lattie mer colliery of A. Pardee and Co. This colliery has been working almost full handed. The subjugation of the men working at this plant was determined on several times and raids were made up, but were prevented by Le leaders. However, the place was carried by a large display of force and strategy combined, which was not without its

amusing features. The colliery office is situated at the extremity of a long and narrow lane, flanked by the houses occupied by the

miners of the company. Down this street and directly toward the store and office, the men marched at an early hour with a band of strikers headed by "Mother" Jones. Arriving in front of the store, "Mother" Jones began addressing the crowd, and this attracted the deputies and police officers who left the colliery and stripping, several hundred feet back of

the office, almost unguarded. While this was going on a crowd of strikers, numbering perhaps 1,000, had quietly proceeded to a position back of the workings. Suddenly, while the attention of the police and deputies was attracted by the occurrence at the office, the second crowd swooped down upon the workings and prevailed upon the men to go out. They scattered like a flock of sheep and did not return to work, so the plant had to close down for the day at least. Whether it will

try to resume or not is not known.

May be Sen! to the Bone. Washington, D. C., Special,-The battleship Texas is about to be passed upon by a board of survey at Norfolk, to determine whether it is worth while to spend any more money on this obsolete type of ship. If the overhauling can be brought into reasonable limits, it is probable that it with the cotton now coming in they will be authorized, but if the sum required is large the vessel practically will retire from service.

In the Hoosler State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.-William J. Bryan began his day's campaign in Nobleaville, Ind. He arrived at 8 o'clock and spoke from a stand near the depot for afteen minutes. His audience numbered 8,6.0 people, wao were liberal with their applause. Mr. Bryan rapidly traced the Democratic position on all the issues of the campaign. He said that the duty of the nation is determined by the people, and that if each man will do his full duty conscientiously next November, the country's duty in the present emergency will be properly indicated.

Flour Mills Shut Down. Minneapolis, Special.-Nearly one-Minneapolls closed Saturday night, for shipped at an early date. The direct an indefinite length of time. The officials report the cause due exclusively to the late marked shortage in the demand for flour. It is contended gencrally that the coming election has to come extent brought the sudden decline in demand, and it is probable that none of the mills will not resume

operation until after it is over.

Philippine Island Revenues. Washington, D. C., Special,- he War Department has made public a statement showing the revenues in the Philippine Islands for the first seven months of 1900 to have been \$4,782,080. an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of \$2,095,235. The customs receipts for the period named in 1900 were \$3,362,245 and the internal pacity of 5,000 spindles. A representative of the company left for the receipts, beginning July 1st, were despited unless reforms are introduced North a few days ago to endeavor to posited in the Tressury, and for that

#### THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Two big conventions are scheduled this week at Old Point Comfort, Va. The National Paint and Oil Association will meet in annual session at the ifotel Chamberlain Tuesday morning ind continue three days. The Traveling Passenger Agents' Association of the United States will meet at Old

The Board of Visitors to West Point Military Academy for 1900 suggest the raising of the standard of admission imilar to that prevailing at Annapo-

Miners at Baskett, Ky., won a strike for recognition of the union, but with

The North.

Several of the pincipal Pennsylvania anthracite coal operators met and decided to offer the striking miners 1) per ceal increase in wages, powder at \$1.50 and arbitration of gricvances. Hon. William J. Bryan spoke to immense crowds la Mintesora, winding up with meetings in St. Pa 1 and Min- the other Chinese envoys. Although nespolis at night.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt began speech-making tour of Nebraska. Twenty-four burgiaries have occurred in Hanover, Pa., in a week.

Secretary Hay returned to his desk after several weeks' illness, and Secretary Root is expected to be in Washington by the end of the week.

A Duluth, Minn., dispatch says One of the fiercest tornadoes that ever visited north Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin, struck the edge of the Mesba range town, of Biwabik, Saturday afternoon, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated from \$300,000 to \$400. According to official reports from

exhausted, but Bluestone river, in the Port Clarence district, is now attracting attention. John Williams, of New York, was elected president of the National Convention of Factory Inspectors, held at Indianapolis. The convention con-

Alaska the Nome gold supply is about

demned child labor in factories.

#### Foreign.

Of the members of the British Parlia ment so far elected the government has secured 111 and the opposition 21. General Raden-Powell has arrived at Pretoria, where he has taken charge of the Transvaal and Orange State policit. It is officially announced that LI Hung Chang, Prince Ching, Jung Lu,

Liu Kun Yl and Chang Chih Tung compose the Chinese peace commits on. The French government plans to spend \$14,000,000 on its China expedi-

A proposed modification of the giganthe Reid railway contract has be n made the issue of the political campaign in Newfoundland. A special dispatch from Glasgow

says another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of the tity hitherto free from the disease. Lieutenant Amdrup's Greenlang ex-

bedition arrived at Copenhagen after exploring as far as 67 degrees 22 minutes north.

Mrs. Kruger is very ill in Pretoria and drivers of vehicles have been ordered to walk their horses past herhouse.

## Miscellaneous.

The Federal party in Porto Rico has allied itself with the Democratic party in the United States.

According to Filipino reports, Capt. Devereaux Shields was killed in the recent fight with natives in Marinduque The navy department will receive proposals December 7 next for the construction of six armored cruisers of the Maryland type.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger instructed the committee appointed to investigate the pneumatic mail tube service on the duties they are to perform. The International Peace Congress,

which has been meeting in Paris, adopted an appeal to nations.

## Mr. Rouss Gives Up.

New York, Special.-Charles Broad way Rouss has withdrawn his offer of \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his eyesight. "No further tests shall be made," said Mr. Rouss. "I withdraw my offer of \$1,000,000 for a cure. I shall dispense with the services of my substitute. "It is decreed I shall remain forever blind. All tests have proved futile and not one bas given me the alightest relief. The experiments on the eyes, of my substitute James J. Martin, have proven equally useless. I will pass the remainder of

Hobson Will Go To Europe. New York, Special.-The announcement was made at the navy yard that the Navy Department had granted a leaves of absence for six months to Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who had been ordered to the yard as first essistant to Naval Constructor Bowles. He will take a trip to Europe in order to have a specialist treat his eyes. At

present he is staying at the army and

navy club in Manhattan.

my days in patience,"

Owners Have Gone to the Limit. New York, Special.-It is said that the net result of the work among the of them is willing to make a 10 per cent. advance in wage, if this is necessary to a settlement. More than this, none of them will do. The Delaware and Hudson Company, which has been inclined to hold out against any advance, is now ready to make that concession with the other companies and operators.

War on Chinese Fleet. London, By Cable.-It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of The Times, at the Russian capital, that the Chinese feet in Formosa Strait attempted to engage the Russia armored cruser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan.

The correspondent says it is probable

that the allied squadrons will force the

Chinese fleet to capitulate, or will destroy it. It is understood that the United States is preparing to take vigorous steps to compel Turkey to pay the Armenian indemnity,

## ENGLAND FOLLOWS.

Issues Instructions to Sir Mc.

> Donald. SIMILAR TO CONGER'S ORDERS.

Punishment of Chinese Ringleaders Matter That is Apt to be Rigorously Looked After.

> Washington, D. C., Special .- The British government has followed in the footsteps of the United States in the Chinese negotiations. It has authorized Sir Claude MacDonald, the Britich minister at Pekin, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials, just as our government did in the case of Mr. Conger. It has left to its minleters discretionary power to pass upon the sufficiency of the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and the formal response to the last German proposition has not been returned by Lord Salisbury, the United States government has been informed that, though such answer may not be made at all, being unnecessary in the light of the recent developments , yet Sir Claude MacDonald will be instructed to make the same inquiries relative to the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders, that have been committed to Mr. Conger.

#### American Bankers.

Richmond, Va., Special .- At the closing scra'on of the American Bankers' enue Law;" Public Opinion and Banks;" and, "The Education of a Banker," were discussed, the leaders in the discussion of the several topic being respectively: Charles A. Conapt New York Journal of Comerce; Alfred New York; J. A. S. Pollard, Cashier Fort Madicon Savings Banks, Fort General Manager Merchans' Bank of Canada, and delegate Canadian Bank- dle of an old fashioned steer fork. The 7.353 Democratic clubs with an average ers' Association.

chosen by the committee as follows: President-Alvah Troybridge, Presiient of the North American Trust Company, of New York, the present rice-president of the association. Vice-President-Myron T. Herrick,

President of the Society of Savings, of Cleveland, Ohio, the present chairman of the executive committee. Chairman of the Executive Committee-Caldwell Hardy, President of the Norfolk National Bank, of Norfolk,

Vice-Presidents were elected from all the States and Territories. Two cit'es were placed in nomination for the next session of the association. They were Buffalo and Milwaukee, the former city being represented by Colonel W. C. Cernwell, and the latter by Mr. F. G. Bigelow. The question was referred to the executive council, which will de-

cide it at the meeting to be held next spring. The executive council was requested to appropriate \$5,000 to the Galveston relief fund.

A resolutin declaring in favor of putservice rules, was tabled, after long discussion. Through a resolution sent to the ex-

ecutive council for action, the association inno:sed the proposition for a Federal department of commerce and industries. The council was instructed to send copies of the resolution to the President, members of the c.binet. and members of Congress. After the adoption of appropriate

resolutions of thanks, Mr. W. R. Trigg, who has been elected vice-president for Virginia, spoke, urging that the convention be held here next year. After his remarks the convention adjourned sine die. Immediately following the adjourn

ment the executive council convened and elected Col. James R. Branch. formerly of Richmond, secretary, and Mr. George M. Revnolds, of the Continental Bank of Chicago, treasurer, both suc-

ceeding themselves. These matters being disposed of the council went into the consideration of

#### of unfinished business. England Denounced.

Cape Town, By Cable.-The Presbyof the Dutch Reformed Church, by a vote of 23 against 4, adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South Africa. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Staitler, in the course of a vigorous speech, declared that he was only loval under compulsion, and did not care who knew ...

Cotton Goods Advarca.

Philadelphia, Special.-The conference between committees representing the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association and the Yarn Merchants' Association with reference to a revision of prices for yarn Thursday, complete: their work. An increase of 6 and 7 cents a pound was decided on. Following is the new schedule of pric's for the various grades: Ply yarn numpers- 4-8, 15 3-4; 9, 10 16 1-4; 12, 16 1-2; 14, 17 1-2; 16, 18, 18 1-2; 20, 20; 22, 20 1-2; 24, 21; 26, 21 1-2; 28.2 1-2; 30, 25 1-2; 36, 28; 40, 30. Slack skein numbers-8-10, 17 1-2; 12, 17 3-4; 16, 18 1-2. Warps, two-ply numbers-8 1-2, 16: 10, 16 1-2; 11, 17 1-2; 12,18; 16, 18-1-2; 18, 19; 20, 20 1-2; 22,21; 26,22; 30, 23 1-2; 36, 27; 40, 30.

Appreciated Courage of Marines. has een received by Gen Heywood, coal operators is that about every one | commandant of marines, from Col. Biddle, the senior marine officer in China, enclosing resolutions adopted by the Americans at Pekin, expressing

their hearty appreciation of the corrage, fidelity and patriotism of the American marines. Min'ster Conger in Callaway A. Moore has been appoint transmitting the resolutions joins in this expression. Death of Five Solders.

Washington, D. C., Special.-General MacArthur reported to the war department that five soldiers died in the mountains of Laguna province after having made their escape from the iusurgents by whom they had been captured. The date of their death is unknown and no details are furnished as | ated. to the manner of their death. It is supposed, however, that they perished from starvation and exposure, having lost their way in the mountains in their endeavor to return to their com-

## AT WAKE FOREST.

Prospect For An Exceedingly Prose perous Year.

The beginning of the second month in this session of the college finds two hundred and eighty-five students registered. The rust of the summer vacation has worn off, the new students have become acquainted with methods of college work and in classroom and laboratory everything moves on apace. The law school, under the direction of Professor Gulley, has moved to Williams' Hall, where it has two large and convenient rooms, one of which serves as a class room, the other as reading room for the school. The law school is larger than in any previous year at this period, and although the Supreme Court now requires two years' work of candidates for license, Professor Guilley will have a larger class for the February exami-

nations than ever before. Shot By a Showmar. Newton, Special.-At the night performance of Buckskin Bill's .. ild West show here on Thursday night, Mr. George Moose, of this place, got into a difficulty with one of the saowmen. He was knocked down and while in a stooping position, he received a wound from a pistol shot. Tue ball passed through the fleshy part of his right arm and then entered his body, went downward to the position his body was in. The doctors probed for the ball, but have been unable to find it. They traced it down to the lower edge of the liver and there lost trace or it They think that it is imbedded in the inner muscles of his thigh. Dr. Menzies, of Hickory, was sent for and will arrive with his x ray machine to search for the ball. The would is of a serious nature, but the doctors can't Association the "Financial Future of tell much about it until the location of the United States;" "The Internal Rev- the ball is ascertained. The man who fired the shot has not been captured.

#### North State Notes.

Mr. R. M. Saunders, who is operating saw mill near Coolcomee, Davie Barres, President Astor Place Bank, county, added a genuine curiosity to I do so now. During the last two or Madison, Iowa, and George Hague, feet in diameter last week Mr Saunders' saw struck and cut into the hanfork had been broken just at the han-The association confirmed the officers | dle and years and years ago the broken handle had been stuck into the tender bark of a young poplar. This had grown around and covered it. The tree was perfectly sound and the iron was found just at the heart o. the

tree. One plece of the iron handle still had the wood covering on it when taken out of the plank. The .ree was cut in the South Yadkın river bottom, near where Hunting creek emptics into the river and far from any house. -Statesville Landmark,

Mr. Woodson Daniel, who lives near Denton, in this county, was here a few days ago wearing a pair of pants which he has owned and worn a good dea! every year for sixty years. He brought them in Mr. John Murphy's store in Salisbury some time during the fall of the year before the . ppecanoe campaign in 1840, that being the fall of '39. Mr. Daniel is 82 years old and rode a mule from his home, 18 miles distant, and back in the afternoon. The pants are navy blue with a small bronze silk check. It is yet very strong goods. He said it sold for \$1 ting the consular service under civil per yard.—Lexington Letter in Char-

lotte Observer. Chester Moore, night operator and lineman of the Oxford Telephone system, was at the top of a telephone pole on Broad street, when the pole broke off at the ground. Fortunately in falling the cross arms struck a fence, which saved the youth from being crushed, though he was thrown violently to the ground, rendered un-

conscious and severely bruised by the Mr. Lee Sapp, of No. 5 township, presented us with a sample of his second growth peaches on Monday. They were perfect in ripening and in delicacy of flavor. Iln size they were about like partridge eggs. He says the tree bore a crop that ripened about the first of July.-Concord Standard.

State Euperintendent of Public Instruction Mebane says he was painfully hurt Wednesday by a fail backwards out of a wagon. He struck on.

Judge Bowman's divorce court granted Mrs. J. M. Houck a divorce from her husband for abandonment. Saturday night Mrs. Houck undertook to take to her heart and home a young man 18 years of age, by the name of Green, but the wedding was broken up in a row in which beer bottles and pistols were used. But Sunday another and more successful attempt was made and now the twain are one.-Lenoir News.

Friends in Wilming on of Judge Augustus M. Moore, of the Eastern distiret criminal court, will regret that he continues quite ill. It is reported that he has gone to Washington, D. C., for treatment. He has held practically no court since the session here three months ago. Halifax court this week had to be abandoned on account of his illness.-Wilmington Star.

Mr. T. W. Russell went down to Tillery Thursday, where he has a contract to construct a peanut factory for the State on the Caledonia farm. The State has about 1,500 acres in peanuts, and it was found nece sary to have a factory for the purpose of cleaning and preparing them for market .- Weldon

The Fayetteville Observer notes the death of Mr. James D. Nott, a brave Confederate soldier, aget 65. He was treasurer of Cumberland county a number of years-was honest, true and upright.

Capt. W. C. Dotson, conductor on the Mt. Airy and Greensboro Railroad, died on Wednesday. He had a stroke of paralysis in July. He was popular and

ed postmaster at Apalachia, and Gardrer M. Garry has been appointed postmaster at Buens Vista. The Roxboro Courier notes the death of Caut. T. J. Stephens at his home in Winstead. He was one of Person's best citizens, a brave soldier and

an honest man. Mr. J. C. Daniel was married to Miss Annie Scarboro, near Wilson, on Wednesuay. Elder Sylvester Hassell offici-

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas has resigned the pastorate of the Thomasville Baptist church, to take effect in October. Four prisoners escaped from the New Hanover jail through a transom.

# MEETING OF CLUBS

Dathering of Democratic Hosts in Ir, dianapolis.

SPEECII BY MR. STEVENSON

The City a Scene of Democratic Festivity -- fleeting Called to Order by Chairman Jones.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.-The city

of Indianapolis Wednesday night presented a scene of Democratic festivity. From the various buildings in the business portion American flags and streamers of bunting were flung to the evening breeze while prominent among the decorations portraits framed in electric bulbs, of distinguished leaders of the Democracy were displayed At-8 o'clock a parade of all the Demoeratic clubs and delegates marched through the streets while thousands of people lined the sidewalks. The programme for the opening session of the convention, as officially announced, was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst was expected to be present to preside, but telegraphed that he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mayor Taggart was introduced and made an address of welcome, which was briefly responded to by J. R. Rice, of Canton, O.

Senator Jones, in opening the convention, said: "In the absence of President Hearst, who has been unavoidably detained from this meeting. I have been requested to call this convention to order and the Landmark's stock Saturday. In three weeks, clubs have been organcutting a poplar log two and a half | ized and have been reported to headquarters at the rate of over 500 a day, until there are now by actual count membership of more than 200 already organized in all the States of this Union. With an organization of this kind, consisting of more than 2,000,-000 members, thoroughly organized and thoroughly awake to the necessities of the situation, at work in their localities everywhere, there can be no reasonable doubt of the result on the

6th of November. An organization was then effected by electing Mr. Taggart temporary chairman; I. H. Messen, of New York, secretary; W. Jefferson Pollard, of St. Louis reading clerk, and Myron D. King, of Indianapolis, sergeant-at-

At this juncture Adlai E. Stevenson was escorted into the hall by the band and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause.

He said: "My Fellow Democrats: I thank for this cordial greeting. I will not undertake now to address you, but at a later time, in accordance with the address some remarks to my fellow programme, I will have the pleasure to Democrats of the United States. I can only say to you now that I bring out words of good cheer from the great Democratic State of Illinois."

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo. Mr. Jones spoke in part as follows: "No matter what may be said to the contrary, I think that the only real question that is now before the American people in this campaign is the question of the right of self-government. The only difference between a republic and an empire is this: In a republic of sovereign equals all of the people participate in the government on equal terms; in an emire subject and dependent colonics are ruled by the home government without their consent or participation. Which principles shall we adopt? I believe that we will be true to the Democracy of the Golden Rule rather than to the autocracy of the rule of gold, and I believe that the American people will reaffirm the doctrine of the right of self-government as set down in the Declaration of Independence."

## Negroes Take Charge.

Columbia, S. C., Special.-Wedneslay night, for the first time since they were allowed to vote, the negroes took entire control of the Republican organization in the State. E. H. Deas, a negro, displaced R. R. Tolbert, white, as chairman of the State executive committee, and General Robert Smalls, a negro, was re-elected vice-chairman over J. H. Wheeler, a white man.

#### THE POISONER ARRESTED.

Apprehension of Negro Woman Who Killed Dr. Love.

Charlotte, Special .- A telephone message to the Observer Tuesday morning from Dr. A. J. Austin, of Oak Grove, Union county, stated that Mr. Vann Sikes, of Stanly county, and the wife of Sam Nots, colored, have been arrested on a charge of poisoning Dr. S. J. Love, on the 31st of last August. A telegram to the Observer in the afternoon from Monroe states: "A telephone message received here a short time ago says that Mr. Vann Sikes, a prominent white man, and a negro woman, have been arrested, charged with poisoning Dr. S. J. Love and others at Mr. Tom Love's a few yeeks ago. The woman has confessed that Sikes gave her \$5 and the poison for doing the deed. The prisoners are guarded near the scene. About fifty people are collected and the highest excitement pre-

Since the poisoning the legal authorities have been diligently at work on the case yith the result that the Nota woman was arrested Tuesday morning. Dr. Austin 'phoned the Observer that she had made a confession of her guilt to the officer making the arrest, and had implicated her husband's brother, John Nots, a negro named Hamilton,

and finally Mr. Vann Sikes. The woman was a cook at the Love residence at the time of the threshing. According to .Dr. Austin's information she said that John Nots had given the polson to her and told her to polson Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love. Dr. J. S. Love, his brother Wade Love, and a thresher named I vlor. The po'son was in the form of a white powder, and was, presumably, arsenic. In giving the powder to her, she said John Nots explained that he had received it from a negro named Hamilton, and that it had been given to the latter by Mr. Vann Sikes, who would pay \$5 if

it were administered. The prisoner sald that she sprinkled the poison over tomatoes, which she served at dinner and which were eaten by others in addition to those she intended to kill. After the white people had concluded their meal she removed and threw away all uneaten tomate to prevent the poisoning the negroes in the kitchen. From the information supplied Dr. Austin no malice on the part of the woman thus far appears She committed the murder for the \$5. Upon the evidence of the prisoner Mr. Sikes was arrested, and the place of trial was moved, in the evening to Locust Level, in Stanly county. This place is about eight miles from a telephone line; but through the courtesy of Dr. Austin The Observer sent a messenger to Locust Level. Tuesday night. He returned to Oak Grove at 10 o'clock and reported that the trial was in progress when he left Locust Level. Mr. Frank Armfield, of Monroe, is representing Mr. Vann Sikes, while another lawyer from Monroe is appear-

ing for the prosecution. Dr. Austin stated that excitement over the arrests is intense. It is not generally believed, he said, that Mr. Vann Sikes had any connection with the poisoning and his implication in the matter is due to a conspiracy on the part of the negroes, who dislike him for reasons political and other-

A \$3,000 Well. Concord, Special.-The artesian w. F which the Cannon Manufacturing Company has bored at the Cannonville Mill, is one of the best investments that could have been desird. This enterprising company, always in the front rank of progress, has supplied its employes with an unfailing source o health and comfort and added untold benefit to their material welfare. The well furinshes every hour 10,000 gallons of clear, pure water, impregnated with minerals, sulphur most perceptible. It is 580 feet deep and was drilled to this depth at a cost of \$2,650. Many citizens of the town are using this artseian water and becoming fond of it: and with good reason, as it is so quickly beneficial to health. It is the wisest expenditure of money that has been made here in many a day. This company has also an artesian well at the Albemarle Cotton Mill, and at that place a well of this kind is even more a

necessity than at Concord. A New Company. The High Point Metallic Bad Company is the name of a company which is to make fron bedsteads. It has an authorized capital of \$50,000. The officers are J. H. Mills, president; R. H. Armfield, vice president; R. H. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer, Work on the buildings will commence at once, and the company expects to have a line of goods on the market by the 1st of January.

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