

**WEATHER FORECAST:**  
For Raleigh and vicinity—  
Rain today; clearing tonight  
with decidedly colder weather.

## THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Delegates Elected Yesterday at Annual Session.

DR. J. C. KILGO'S ADDRESS.

Third Day of Methodist Conference—Transfers and Admissions. The American Bible Society, Preachers Admitted to Full Fellowship Educational Mass Meeting Last Night.

The third day of the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened in Edenton, N. C., at 10 o'clock this morning. Bishop Hargrove presided. The morning session was devoted to the consideration of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed annexation of Hawaii. The report was read and approved.

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where I was to go and I have never had occasion to complain. The bishop then proceeded to propound to the candidates the usual questions as required by the discipline, as follows: "Have you faith in Christ?" Under this question Bishop Hargrove said that the church requires that faith. That Jesus Christ was the author of all things and was the head of the church, consequently all ministers of the church must have faith in Him.

The bishop next asked them the question: "Do you intend to give your full time to Christ?" In commenting on this question, the bishop condemned the practice some ministers have of attempting to pursue secular work. The next question propounded was, "Do you intend to confine yourselves to the discipline of the Church?" Under this question Bishop Hargrove cautioned the candidates against setting themselves up as a "General Conference" and attempting to introduce new issues, such as the Hawaiian question, but to confine themselves strictly to the rules and regulations as laid down by the Conference.

Will you diligently instruct the children in every place? was the next question asked. Commenting upon this question the Bishop said childhood had a place in the church we seldom dream of. The children are to become the supporters of the church and we must educate them. "Of such is the Kingdom of God," say the scriptures. The great majority in heaven will be children, continued the Bishop.

"Will you visit from house to house?" was next asked. Bishop Hargrove said that this did not mean to stay at the house all the time, but meant to do systematic visiting, and especially among the sick, afflicted and distressed. "Do you propose to recommend fasting by precept and example?" Under this question the Bishop said that "some of us have never been hungry enough to know how to be thankful. We don't know how to be hungry so as to sympathize with those who go hungry from necessity. A Christian should not pander to the appetite, but must keep the body in subjection."

"Are you in debt so as to embarrass you?" was next asked the candidates. "If you begin that way you will remain that way. Indebtedness seriously embarrasses a minister's work and often ruins his influence for good. So keep out of debt."

"You are expected to conform to the following:" continued the Bishop: "Be diligent in the work of God as a banker is in his business. This alone will insure success," said the Bishop. "Be punctual." Under this head the Bishop said that it was the duty of the preacher to always be punctual at each and every service. He should not consume the time of a whole community by keeping them waiting on him after the hour of service had arrived. By his own punctuality he can better instill punctuality into his congregation.

The Conference by a unanimous vote received the candidates into full fellowship. Delegates to the General Conference. The time for the election of delegates to the General Conference having arrived, the Bishop announced that the election of tellers to conduct the election was in order. On motion, Revs. N. M. Jurney and H. B. Anderson were elected tellers on the part of the clergy, and Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks and Jos. G. Brown were elected tellers on the part of the laymen.

The Bishop asked how many members there were in the Conference, and Secretary Cunningham stated that there were 166 ministers and 26 laymen, a total of 192 members. The Bishop then announced that the Conference was entitled to 4 clerical delegates and 4 lay delegates in the General Conference and directed that the Conference prepare ballots for the election of the delegates. After taking four ballots for both lay and clerical delegates the election resulted in the selection of the following delegates and alternates to the General Conference:

Lay Delegates—B. N. Duke, Jos. G. Brown, Dr. D. B. Zollieffer and L. L. Smith. Lay Alternates—Q. K. Nimocks and W. H. Branson. Clerical Delegates—Revs. J. C. Kilgo, E. A. Yates, T. N. Ivey and F. D. Swindell. Clerical Alternates—Revs. W. C. Norman and J. A. Cunningham.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns, it will do so to meet again at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. This motion was later reconsidered, and it was decided that the afternoon session assemble at 3 p. m., instead of 2:30 p. m. On motion, it was ordered that the invitation to visit the Institution of the Deaf and Blind be accepted for that evening at 4:30 p. m. After a number of announcements of committee meetings, the Conference, at 1:15 p. m., adjourned until 3 p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon Session. Conference was called to order according to adjournment, at 3 p. m., Bishop Hargrove presiding. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Troy. After announcing the result of the ballot for delegates to the General Conference, which was taken at the morning session, and which will be found in the proceedings of the morning session, Bishop Hargrove resumed the examination of preachers under question twenty, viz:

"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Under this question the following elders passed the examination of character and presented reports of their different charges: J. H. Moore, J. C. Kilgo, T. J. Gattis, W. H. Moore, L. L. Nash, D. J. Parker, L. M. Chaffin, G. W. Starling, R. A. Branton, W. F. Craven, H. G. Stamey, E. C. Sell, W. Galloway, A. J. Groves, W. H. Rose, W. H. Puckett, B. H. Holder, H.

## THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Will Be a Hot Fight in Congress Before It Is Secured.

SENATOR BATES VOTES NO.

The Anti-Annexationists Have Energy and Resources Some Senators Declare—Will Be Taken Up Before Cuban Question, Senator Allison States—May Not Be Discussed in Secret.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The question of the proposed annexation of Hawaii is attracting discussion here, in its connection with and bearing on (if it really has any) the Cuban question, which claims a front seat in the hotel corridors frequented most by statesmen of today, including many Senators.

Senator Bates, one of the latest arrivals, said in the course of an interview on the subject: "As to Hawaii there has been no test whatever in Congress as to the strength of the proposition for annexation of the Sandwich Islands. I know many Democrats of the Senate who are utterly opposed to it and will fight the proposition from the start. I am one of them. They do not believe in going 2,000 miles into the Pacific Ocean for territory while we have the door of the West open to our people."

Neither do they believe in our government entering upon the principle of colonization, which has marked the career of England, believing it would involve the building up of a vast standing army and navy in proportion, which would cost hundreds and thousands of millions of dollars in the end, and our people are, as they ought to be, tired of such immense expenditures.

"As for myself, I think we ought to take care of home and home folk and not extend our power so far away." Delayed by Senator Gray. Senator Grey, of Delaware, is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and his opinion is a valuable one, though he could not be drawn out to any extent. Said he: "I think that there will be considerable delay in disposing of the treaty, as many questions are involved which will require careful consideration and lead to considerable delay. The treaty occupies the first place on the Senate's executive calendar."

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who arrived in Washington yesterday, says the people of the Pacific coast generally favor the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. He expresses the opinion that the treaty would not consume a great deal of time in the Senate. He said that so far as he knew, Senator White, of California, was the only Pacific coast Senator pronouncedly against the treaty.

Discussed in Open Senate. Senators generally agree that there are no questions in connection with the treaty that could not be properly presented in open Senate, and there is little doubt that an effort will be made to consider it in open session. Senator Harris, of Kansas, announced yesterday that he was opposed to annexation. He has heretofore been undecided.

One Democrat Favors the Treaty. Senator Morgan, who visited the islands the past summer, is one Democrat openly friendly to the treaty. There are 89 votes in the Senate, two-thirds of which will be necessary to ratify the treaty. Thirty votes would be able to defeat it. To the Democrats must be added Senator Pettigrew, who, I notice, has recently announced his antagonism. With Senator Pettigrew will likely be a number of Populist and silver Senators. There will be a fight before any vote is taken.

The opinions of Senators Pritchard and Butler could not be secured today, absence from city in one case preventing. The Tampa Fish Congress. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 3.—Governor Bloxham has received letters from the Governors of a number of States accepting his invitation to visit Florida on the occasion of the meeting of the National Fish Congress here on January 19th. It is believed that a majority of the Governors, with their staffs, will attend as well as the fish commissioners from each State. The United States Government will send a special car, containing the Government fishery exhibit. The event promises to be of unusual interest to the various States, as well as in an international way.

This Means a Cold, Coal Time for Us, Too. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—A blizzard prevails over the whole of the Northwest. Along the upper Missouri river the storm is the worst in many years. Traffic is almost entirely suspended, and the cattle interests of the Northwest is in a very great danger. The blizzard is moving with its usual rapid transit velocity. Thousands of prairie cattle may meet death as the result of the terrible weather.

Revolutionary Sons of the Revolution. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution unanimously approved the proposed consolidation of this organization with the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The Indiana branch of the society of the Sons of Revolution resolved, however, to oppose the proposed consolidation.

The "Flying Horse Thief" Captured. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Fred. R. Inprecht, Jr., was arrested here today on the charge of horse stealing. He is known by the title of the "Flying Horse Thief." He is said to have stolen more than one hundred horses during the present year.

## MOTHER M'KINLEY STILL ALIVE.

But Will Be Unconscious Until the End—President Goes to Washington.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Midnight—After partially recognizing her son, the President's mother relapsed into unconsciousness tonight and sank so low that the doctor at one time thought the night die before morning. The President, upon learning that his mother would probably be unconscious until then, has decided that his presence here will be unavailing and therefore decided tonight to return to Washington tomorrow afternoon, so as not to delay the proceedings of Congress. He will return here as soon thereafter as possible.

It is About Completed But Is in Canton, Ohio, for Revisal, Etc. Special Dispatch to The Morning Post. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Although the message to Congress of President McKinley was nearly or quite completed when he went to Canton to attend the bedside of his supposedly dying mother, it is not thought it will be sent to Congress on Monday, unless the President returns to this city by that time. He is now engaged in revising it and putting on the finishing touches. Under such circumstances the Congress would meet and adjourn from day to day, etc., as is usual in such cases. The message is complete in the final revised proofs for the official copies to go to the Senate and House, but is not signed by the President yet.

Who Will Retire Soon and Accept the Presidency of the Omaha Road, He Having Established Temporary Headquarters at Omaha. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mr. Horace G. Burt, it is stated today, will unquestionably be elected to the presidency of the Union Pacific Railway, a fact which will result in E. W. Winter going to the Chicago and Northwestern in Burt's place. Mr. Winter, when vice president of the Omaha road, was understood to be in line for succession by the president of the Northwestern whenever the time came for Marvin Huggitt to wish to be released. Mr. Winter gave this up when he went to the Northern Pacific. Present changes give opportunity to restore him to that succession, and the close relations would be extremely agreeable to both President Huggitt and Mr. Winter.

The auditing departments of the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley roads are to be consolidated, and the big office is to be located in this city. Marshall M. Kirkman, now chief of the auditing department of the Chicago and Northwestern, is to be controller of all the lines. Information to this effect was given out today by an official in a position to know of what he speaks. It was called forth by reports from Omaha, based on the fact that Vice President Rurt, of the Chicago and Northwestern, has established headquarters there temporarily. That Mr. Burt was to be President of the reorganized Union Pacific. Mr. Burt's presence in Omaha is necessitated by the proposed consolidation of the auditing department.

MURDERER THORN SENTENCED. But He Will Hardly Be Hanged Within Six Months. Special Dispatch to The Morning Post. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Martin Thorn was sentenced today to die by electrocution at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning January 10th. He heard his fate unmoved. The court room and galleries were crowded. Thorn did not at first answer. But when the Clerk of the court, after bidding him stand up, and after the District Attorney had moved sentence, he was asked if he had anything to say. Mr. Howe, his counsel, whispered to him. Thorn then responded, "Nothing."

Milwee's case cannot be tried until next term, which begins on the first Monday in January. Owing to the projected appeals, Thorn cannot be executed for at least six months (so Mr. Howe says), even though all points were decided against him.

Statement From Captain General Blanco. By Cable to The Morning Post. HAVANA, Dec. 3.—Captain General Blanco issued today the following: "The report that Gen. Pando had been killed in a fight is absolutely false. The truth is, that after the engagement in Sancti Spiritus, the forces were completely routed. The rear guard of Gen. Blanco was fired on by the insurgents."

The last part of the Captain General's statement caused great amusement as the best confession of defeat Spanish troops. There is no doubt now that Gomez has won one of the most remarkable victories in his military career. News had been received in Havana since last Saturday, Captain General having received by cable, and from Manzanillo all the details of the battle. It was decided to keep the whole thing a secret and report only to the Central Government. But the news was gossiped about in the Palace and in a few hours the city was full of most alarming rumors.

[A long account of alleged facts follows this item, from the Spanish standpoint.—En.]

A \$31,000 Deficit. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Official statements of the account of the horse show, recently held in Chicago, show a deficit of \$31,000. This is much larger than was generally supposed.

## WATER CO. TO PAY TAXES.

Fight Between City and Co. May Result.

ELLISON WAS REINSTATED.

Officer Mart Thompson Elected a Police Sergeant—Treasurer Brown is Thanked for the Able Manner of Managing Sale of City Bonds—Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

The city fathers held a harmonious session last night in the Mayor's office. The most important matter was the decision of the Board to pay for water used from the Water Company and to tax the property of this company in the same manner that other property is taxed. This may lead to a fight between the Water Company and the city.

When the Board met the following members were present: Aldermen Powell, Parish, Ivey, Riddle, Potter, Correll, Hamlin, Robinson, Boushall, Drewry and Johnson. Boushall, for the Finance Committee, reported collections for November \$11,549.15, and the claims approved \$6,595.77.

Alderman Boushall also reported for the same committee a report, together with a letter from the Water Company to Street Commissioner Blake was as follows: "Replying to your inquiry in regard to what price the Raleigh water company would charge the city for water to sprinkle streets, other than the business streets provided for in contract, building streets, flushing sewers with automatic flush-tanks and other purposes not provided for in the contract, we will furnish this water at eight cents per 1,000 gallons, the amount used to be determined by meter or just estimate. This price is within a fraction of the cost to us to deliver the water."

The Finance Committee's recommendations, in answer to this, are as follows: "Whereas, a communication has been submitted to the Board of Aldermen in which complaint is made concerning water used in sprinkling the streets other than business streets, and water used in macadamizing streets, which petition was referred to the finance committee. "Your committee beg leave to report that the city is ready and willing to pay for water so used at the rates named in a letter addressed to the Street Committee under date of Nov. 19, 1897, and as offset to such charges the City Clerk is hereby instructed to place the property of said Water Company upon the tax list and assess against the same the regular rate of taxation as levied by this city, and the Tax Collector is hereby instructed to collect said tax, and the said Tax Collector is hereby further instructed to set aside such amounts as shall be realized under this order for the purpose of paying charges of said Water Company for water used as above described."

"And whereas, objection has been made by said Water Company to the use of automatic flush tanks for flushing the city sewers, it is hereby ordered that said Water Company may allow the use of the automatic flush tanks whenever they have been or may be placed for such purposes, or the Sanitary Inspector, according to the terms of the contract, is hereby instructed to flush said sewers with hose, using a two inch nozzle; and that the same size nozzle shall be used in flushing the gutters of the streets of the city."

Alderman Correll moved that the report be accepted, except as to the warrants for the Raleigh Electric Company. He was not in favor of paying this until the company moved and fixed the lights according to their agreement. Alderman Ivey said the company had complied with their agreement, except in two instances, and this he did not think sufficient for refusing to pay the warrants.

Alderman Boushall thought the warrant should be paid. Alderman Drewry said the bill from the Raleigh Electric Company had to be approved by the Light Committee before it came up before the Finance Committee, and he thought the bill should be expected and if improper objected to by the Light Committee.

Alderman Boushall offered a substitute for the difficulty, namely, that the City Clerk be instructed to request the Raleigh Electric Company to change the light from Blount and Lane to Blount and Smithfield streets before presenting another bill. Alderman Correll refused to accept the substitute, but the latter was adopted by a vote of six to four, Aldermen Robinson, Correll, Johnson and Riddle voting for Alderman Correll's motion.

The entire report of the Finance Committee was adopted, including its instructions concerning the Water Company. Alderman Drewry then ready the report of the Street Committee, which was published in the Post yesterday. The report was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Parish for the Police Committee made the following report: "Since our last meeting, charges were preferred against Officer Ellison. The Mayor thoroughly investigated said charges, and found that Officer Ellison had abandoned his beat and the Mayor very properly suspended him. "Your committee believing that his suspension, with loss of pay, being sufficient punishment, recommend that Officer Ellison be reinstated to his office. "Your committee asks that another sergeant be elected for the other's relief, and recommend Officer Thompson for that position."

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## SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY.

The Murderous Constable Released on Bond and The State Pays Damages.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 3.—It is announced here today that a goodly sum of the profits of the State liquor dispensary, has just been paid out in settling the Herkowitz and Heckroge damage suits brought against the State for unlawful interference of dispensary constables. Constable Newbold, the "pet" constable of the present State administration, who recently killed an inoffensive and prominent citizen, while the latter was seated in his own buggy, and who was allowed to deliver himself up to the officers at the time selected by him (Newbold), which was a week or more after the murder, has been released on bond from the jail where for some time he was "resting well" in his cell at the jail, where he was confined, with unusual privileges for prisoners. The State is brought into the queer predicament of persecuting one of its own officers in this case. It is not believed that he will be convicted—certainly not of murder; and that if at all, he will later be pardoned by Gov. Ellerbe.

Governor Ellerbe today stated that the commission of Detective Newbold had been revoked. Detective Newbold, as has been announced, has been released on bond, and as he was on the special detective force at the time of the killing, Governor Ellerbe decided to revoke his commission.

A Very "Precocious" Child. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Twelve-year-old Gertrude Turck, by a ridiculous falsehood, induced her parents to give her \$1,400, their whole bank account, which she spent for candy, cakes, &c. She told her parents that McKinley was stopping here, that he had met her accidentally and invited her to visit him, hence she needed a carriage, fine dresses, &c. The parents are thrifty Germans, the father an unsuspecting tailor.

Wants the Office Not the Salary. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 3.—Henry Clay McKee, the candidate for Police Judge of Mount Sterling, pledges that if elected he will turn over to the City Treasurer his entire salary of \$3,000 for charity.

BOTH MEN DREW THEIR GUNS. AND THE RESULT WAS OF A MORE SERIOUS NATURE. Than is Usually the Case With Modern "Duellists"—Particulars of the Kansas Affair in Which a Physician Lost His Life. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. NASHVILLE, Ark., Dec. 3.—The details of the fatal "duel" at Horatio, Ark., which occurred last evening, have been received here, and are to this effect: The dead man is Dr. Smith, a prominent physician of the place, and the man fatally wounded is J. J. Smith, a prominent business man of Horatio, and brother of the dead doctor. The killing was done by W. W. Milwee, also of Horatio, one of the wealthiest men in the town, and a man noted for his fearlessness and bravery.

The tragedy was the culmination of a feud of long standing, and owing to the prominence of the parties, it is believed that the feud will be continued by some of their numerous friends and adherents, and that more blood will be shed before the affair is finally settled. Milwee and Dr. Smith met in front of the Locke Hotel. Both men promptly drew their weapons and opened fire, almost simultaneously. The fatal shot was exchanged, Smith receiving a wound in the left arm at Milwee's first fire. He continued the battle, however, and only gave up the contest when he sank to the ground with a bullet through his heart.

J. J. Smith came to his brother's assistance just as the fatal bullet was fired, and drew his own pistol to fire on Milwee. His weapon snapped, however, and Milwee, turning his attention to the brother, sent a bullet into his head. There is much excitement over the terrible affair.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION. Plea of Infancy By An Army Deserter Upheld by Judge Hughes. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—William R. Davenport, a young Henrico man, charged with desertion from the army, was released this evening by Judge Hughes, sitting in the District Court. The decision is an important one, as it sustains the plea of infancy as a valid one. Davenport enlisted here in January, 1896, and a year later, just three months before he attained his majority. The most earnest plea for the young man was made by his mother, and when the judge's decision was announced, the scene was an affecting one.

A Murderer's Cunningly Devised Escape. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. PARKERSBURG, W. V., Dec. 3.—John Morgan, who killed Mrs. Chloe Green, her son and daughter, a few weeks ago, and who is under sentence of death to be hanged December 10th, escaped from Ripley today. A posse is searching for the whole country around, and the excitement is intense. It is probable that if he could be lynched, Morgan's escape was the result of a cunningly conceived plan, which shows him far from crazy. Early last evening he was allowed to come in the corridor of the prison to play checkers with his death-watch. When the guard went to sleep, Morgan placed the dummy in bed. Later, when the time arrived for them to prepare Morgan's supper, he told the guard not to awaken him, if he was asleep, as he was very tired. Morgan hid outside the cage until the guard returned with the supper and left it for the apparently sleeping prisoner. The escape was discovered early this morning, and his pursuers hope to take him tonight, possibly.

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## THEY ARE AGAINST M'KENNA

Some Western Judges Unite in An Opinion

AND SEND IT TO M'KINLEY

Requesting the President Not to Send the Attorney-General's Name to the Senate for Confirmation As a Supreme Court Justice—But These Are Others.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—The petition signed by Judge Gilbert, of the United States Court of Appeals, Judge Billinger, of the United States District Court, the State Judges, and many leading lawyers, asking McKinley not to appoint Judge McKenna (now Attorney General) to the Supreme Court Bench, which was forwarded to Washington tonight, says: "McKenna's common reputation among his legal brethren does not accord him a high place, but on the contrary, the consensus of opinion is that he is not—either by natural gifts, acquired learning, or decision of character—qualified for any judicial place of importance, much less for one of the highest places in the land. His life record as a barrister, politician, Judge and Attorney-General, should speak for itself; but, believing that the estimate of him by members of his own profession should be the test, and believing that we, of that profession, owe it our country, no longer to keep silence, and acting without malice, personal feeling or preference for any particular individual, we earnestly protest against his appointment or confirmation as a Justice of the Supreme Court."

DUNN'S REVIEW. Dint Clothes Lower Than Ever and no Gain in Cotton Manufacture. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dunn's Review will say tomorrow: "Monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of \$11,610,195 in November, against \$12,700,856 last year. Because of three large failures for \$3,250,000, not due to present conditions, the aggregate in November was only \$1,100,000 less than last year, and except for these they have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease in nearly all branches of business shows payments have been remarkably good, and defaults unusually small. Other evidence to state that business is convincing except in speculative lines.

Wages Advanced. Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly 50,000 workers in woollens and iron. Stocks are stronger. True value of American cotton stocks steadily rising with earnings, which for November thus far 20.9 per cent. larger than last year. It is the season for waiting in most industries, but at least one other furnace has gone into blast, and lowest price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh, after purchases of 30,000 tons, is \$10.15 per ton, with \$9.35 for grey frogs.

Boot shoe manufacturers have shipped from Boston over 35 per cent. more than 1892, during the month of November, and has to 750,000 more. Other evidence to state that business is convincing except in speculative lines.

Cotton Manufacture. No gain appears in cotton manufacture, and low price of cotton still hinders buying of goods. Lower prices than have ever been known are quoted for print cloths, and also for some grades of prints, and the average of cotton goods is remarkably low.

What a Deceiver. The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand, just when some advance might reasonably have been anticipated. But in long run outward movement will effect prices, although there is a surprising large increase at the West which indicates considerably greater yield than anticipated. So enormous receipts of cotton from plantations, exceeding those to date from a great crop of about 10,000,000 bales in 1894, tend to check all speculation, although both foreign and domestic demands for spinners have been materially restricted.

Money Market All Breeze. Nothing appears in the money market, and the demand for gold is still very strong. The market is still very light, with receipts the interior exceeding the shipments by over \$2,000,000. The failures for the week were 306, against 379 last year.

NOW WE WILL SEE ABOUT IT. South Carolina Will Test the Anti-Lynch Law Recently Passed. Special Dispatch to The Morning Post. CHARLOTTE, S. C., Dec. 3.—The recent constitution of this State makes it incumbent on the authorities of the county in which a lynching occurs to pay \$2,000 on proof of the same to the victim's family.

About one year ago a negro was hanged by a mob in this county, and it is now announced that a young lawyer of St. Matthews, this county, named J. B. McLaughlin, has been retained to sue the county under the new law, and it will be a most interesting case because of its being the first of the kind.

Brown was swung up at Stillton, near this town about a year ago, and shot to pieces for alleged lynch law burning. The details of this sensational lynching are still fresh in the public mind, and need not be given here.

A Murderer Escapes. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. RIPLEY, W. Va., Dec. 3.—John S. Morgan, who murdered his family and was sentenced from jail last night. He is being pursued by a posse.

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