Penitentiary Farm.

INHUMAN TO CONVICTS

to Read It - Cruelty of the Worst Type personified in Supervisor Summerell and His Subordinates.

Hallfax, N. C., Aug. 25.-Special.ton must go. Today before the Legfile was sealed.

pavid S. Russell is the man who let mi the secrets, which have been zealjusty standed by Summerell and his interested friends, Russell is halfequilier of Governor Russell's. Their relations stop here, because David S. is a Democrat. At present David S. Russell is steward at the Caledonia from No. 2. For eight months he held that position at the Northampton farm under Lewis Summerell, and there is where he witnessed instances of cruday and barbarity that are hardly surpassed in darkest Siberia.

The instances of cruelty related by Mr. Russell resulted from the slightest nitaction of rules by convicts. But rell, he said, was a brutal and s under him when drinking. Evien Joe Mayor, a life prisoner failed step in line. After having been sely whipped by two employes at amereli's command, the latter seizwith the staff. "Every time he spout. him the blood would spout," so the ness testified while speaking of merell's methods. But that was not Mayor's back was beaten "raw," then the heartless supervisor startanew on his sides.

Mr. Russell testified.

is was done at Summerell's order, im for two days the Czar of the on the side. h weakened when appealed to by Russell and permitted him to be a something to eat. For three ks Mayor was unable to do any rk. And to this crime the negro concealed in his cell, where the sician never called. This is one of cal instances of cruelty related by

Whitewash seldom sticks. It was 80. In Summerell's instance it changed into black. Publicity was to the supervisor's liking, as it red his deeds too conspicuously bethe public. So when the press st sized up Lewis and his methods ancient and clumsy trick was atipied to silence the newspapers and heate Sumerell.

statement was drawn by Mr. Ed. ik, so Russell says, which set forth efused to attach his signature. rom that day he found life a burat the Northampton farm. Sum-Il made it intolerable for him.

es heat him to death."

commendation for character and Q.-What time was that? dy, as did every one who spoke in. His testimony cannot be brodown or impeached. It will be porated by more than several wit-

Smith and J. M. Mewborne, from rubbing him. I don't know the to discharge the duties of sutitlent of the penitentiary.

Dixon had nothing to conceal, so far as the committee was able arn there was nothing to critihis conduct as supervisor of 2 farm. The witness stated he was never consulted as to the hagement of his own form, and that always acted under orders from dquarters. The most interesting is drinking? the Caledonia as when he is sober. Year clear of expenses. Just how name of Lowe? amount was squandered and an A.-Yes. debtedness of \$110,000 created in adthin by the management of the pris- him?

The investigation yesterday was coned at Caledonia farm No. 2, which line miles from here. The committhe made an early start, leaving here

CRUEL AND BARBAROUS at 6:30 a. m. The committee is composed of business men. They are not off on a junketing tour but are off on a junketing tour, but are driving right at their work. The early morning was spent in inspecting the Siberian Horrors at the State Caledonia farms. All the members of the committee were present. They are The Question of Who Wrote headquarters when he gave his opin-the committee were present. They are the committee were present. They are Senator J. A. Brown and Representatives Gattis and Patterson.

When Chairman Brown called the committee to order he asked all officials, supervisors and employes to stand aside. Supt. Day was among the number present and he quietly left as did Mr. Travis and the super Testimony Taken by the Legislative visors. Mr. Brown took the view, and Committee Reveals a Condition of Af- justly too, that the employes and convicts should be given an opportunity fairs that Makes the Blood Run Cold to give their testimony without any restraint.

### "BLOOD SPOUTED" OUT.

### The Brutal Manner in Which Summerell Chastised Convicts.

D. S. Russell, the steward of the Lewis Summerell, the Supervisor of No. 2 Northampton farm gave the comthe Pentientiary farm at Northamp- mittee the following vivid description of Summerell's methods:

A-A little over two years.

Q—Who appointed you? A-John R. Smith.

Q-Where have you been at work?

8 months with Summerell, and have been here since April.

merell, did you? A-Yes, sir.

Q-Did you ever know Mr. Sammerell to inflict any punishment on any of his convicts? A-Yes.

Q-Was it very severe?

should call it brutal. Q.—Will you relate those instances?

### Beat with a Staff.

prisoner, was whipped very severely, not undertake to defend myself: I bitter denunciation of Dreyfus as a \$32 at the East, and the output of He did not get into line as quick as should bolt. assonate man, who only showed a Summerell wanted him to, and Sum- | There is good reason to believe that the witness' eye caught one of his year. Both Phisburg and Chicago addy feeling towards the unforta- merell took hold of the staff of the if Dreyfus had insisted on his rights charts, which he seized, and resuming sheets are hard to get and work of all lash, which is about as large as a under the decision of the Court of his professional manner, he proceeded sorts is delayed from the biggest war Summerell was not drinking man's arm, and peeled him over the Cassation the court-martial would to explain its mysteries amid the vessel to the smallest factory. head five or six times with it. The have openly announced its defiance of laughter of such of the audience as The boot and shoe business is likestaff is about two feet long.

Q.-Did he knock him down?

merell wanted him to? down, and then he gave me the whip oner.

# Tore Convict's Body Open.

Q.-Was he raw on the back? A.-Yes.

Q.-What caused the rawness on hi back?

A .- That was from the lash.

Q.—On the same occasion? A.-Yes.

Q.-Was the prisoner able to go on with his day's duties? A.—No, sir; he was not able to go to work for two or three days, anyway.

Q.—Did they take his clothes off to whip him?

A.—They exposed his naked body. Q.-You say he was not able to go to work for two or three weeks?

# Hobbled for Two Weeks.

A.-Yes: I know it was for two weeks, anyway, and for two or three no cruelties had ever been prac- days he did not go out of his bunk. at the Northampton farm, and I was steward at the time, and he is and employes of the farm to give him something to eat. He was by to something that was known him that Summerell had ordered me all men to be absolutely false and not to give him anything to eat till be asked me to intercede with Summerell and see if he would not let me give, him something to eat. I saw Summerell and asked him if we ought not lence. hat James Lowe was murdered in to give him something to eat, and be ield there is now little doubt. Rus- said. "Well, he didn't give a damn. I imerell went to Russell to order to;" and I ordered the cook to give him ourist of the murdered convict the something. After he got out he hob-Trisor said: "That damn fool bled around for at least two weeks. He was not able to do any labor at But as to Russell. Both Capt. Rhem all, and when he did get able to do Capt. Melver gave him the high- anything he put him in the shop.

> A.—In July, 1898, I think. Q.-Can you give us any other in-

stances of cruelty? Mitchener. He whipped him very se-R. Dixon, who served as super- verely. Whipped him so that he had of Caledonia farm No. 2, under to keep him around the stockade there

man?

A.—Yes. Q.-A man of brutal nature?

# A.-I should call him that.

Summerell Takes His Tea.

Q.—Does he drink? A .- Yes; he drinks some times.

death in the field. Q.—By whom?

A .- By Jim Sears, an overseer.

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the Bordereau.

lowed the Prosecution Without Protest in View of the Decision of the Court of Cassation-Paris Hears a Rumor Regarding Germany and Italy-Du Paty de Clam Unable to Appear.

Q-How long have you been in the mony as to the handwriting of the himself, the latter by the way, being symployment of the State penitentiary? benkerous and archable and law greatly fascinated by Bertillon's logic, slative investigating Committee his employment of the State penitentiary? bordereau, and probably several days saying that if his premises were ad-The fact that the Court of Cassacion evitable. definitely pronounced judgment on A-Well, I was here about 12 months, this point favorable to Dreyfus is ig-stand his system, which would require then I was at Northampton farm about nored. Those who have not followed the remainder of today and part of Perhaps never before have demands Q-You worked under Mr. Sum- the defence has not protested against of the announcement was to cause a prices with so little speculation to anthis virtual defiance of the authority persons remaining. of the highest tribunal of France.

cused without any restriction. This low him. A .- One prisoner, Joe Mason, a life the towers of Notre Dame, I should graphology at one point to induige in a at Philadelphia. Steel rails sell at

the decision and would have gone on were awake. Q.-That was done because he did would have been promptly quashed and say they saw him do it."

various was next aftempted. For thought was sufficient. He then called world beyond furnishing an opportu-ing the witness to do quite as he on hand about 3,000,000 bales of old Congressman Shattue and Edward Atdays the negro was denied any on Adolphus Slater, and he applied it nity for its marvel and perhaps smile pleased, announced that he was demon-cotton. Reports of injury to wheat as he lay helpless on his hard vigorously for a long time. Summered at Bertillion, the principal handwrit- strating his system by making fac in the northwest affected the marknot in the hospital, but in a cell did not think that sufficient, and he ing expert. He seems a most striking similes of the bordereau under the for a day or two, the price closing jerked the whip out of Slater's hand example of a fanatical devotee of eyes of the court. Some of the judges 3-4c lower for the week. Western re and whipped him on the side. He was science, in whom genius just over-smiled at the result, and the court ceipts fell 1,800,000 bushels behind for witness said. After having starc |so raw all below that he whipped him steps the line of sanity to those who adjourned. seriously studied his demonstration of possible writer of the bordereau. It RACE CONFLICT NOW ON the thesis that Dreyfus is he only must be confessed that it is a wonderfully clever disquisition, the only fault of which is that it starts from false premises. At all events the de- Trouble at Darien Has Reachfense considers it necessary to seriously controvert his theory, and a conflict of expert evidence will be one of the features of this amazing proceed-

ing called a trial. An interesting report comes from Paris tonight to the effect that the Italian and German governments have been consulting on the question whether they will send to France all the documents enumerated in the bordereau and others received from the same source, with clear and indisputais quite willing to do so, but the Kai-practically deserted Darien and taken for cotton and woolen goods is report s was presented to the guards, over-sent to me and asked me if I could not having definitely amounced that sae about twelve miles from the town and strong tone. Cotton goods tend upnever had any dealings with Dreyfus, have thrown out pickets to guard ward at New York. Russell rebelled. He declined to not able to come out, and I told does not feel called upon to another ugainst an attack from the whites. interfere into purely French affair. Word has been sent in that they will not submit to arrest. told me to. He sent for me again and coming more bitter an dincendiary in An armed posse has left for the scene its attacks on Jews and foreign corre-on horseback and a special train is be-

made this clear yesterday. When might give him something if I wanted able to appear was the first incident of order that the men might be free to today's session of the Dreyfus court- fight martial. Labori requested that an in- All this is the outcome of the riotdependent committee of physicians be ous situation that has existed in Dadition of Du Paty De Clam, but Colo- rest of Henry Delegal, a negro polinel Jouanst refused to grant the re-tician, for alleged assault on a white

bordereau.

Q.—Is he extremely cross when he cause he is a Jew." The deposition caused intense excitement.

ness, added his tittle-tattle to the effect 1bok, and while feeling safe as to Dathat Dreyfus once looked over his rien proper, are fearful for the outshoulder in the war office when wit- lying districts. They say tonight that Gobert, the Bank of France expert, the negroes must surrender

WRITING who in 1894 declared that the hand- that THE STATE OF TRADE of Dreyfus, repeated his testimony before the court-martial, describing how he was attacked by everybody at ion against their theory. The witness entered into an analysis of the handwriting of the bordereau, when Jouaust interrupted him, saying: "These are trifles and not important."

The witness retorted with dignity and emphasis: "Permit me to say, Mr. President, that I am here to tell the truth and to give my evidence in such Surprise Expressed at the Latitude Al- a manner that it will carry the greatest Heavy Reserve All That Holds the Mar- walk between plow-handles from sunweight."

Jouanst responded testily, "Well, get

The witness continued his exposition. Then came the famous expert, M. Ber tillon, and with him were a sergeant and three somiers loaded down with what appeared to be conjuring apparatus. This was disposed about the stage, and the witness, in a deep, sep-Rennes, Aug. 25.—The greater part ulchral voice, began a wonderful disof day's session of the Dreyfus court- quisition which nobody has yet under- Review of Trade tomorrow will say: martial was taken up by expert testi- stood except its author and Dreyfus will be devoted to the same subject, infitted his conclusions would be in- 23.1 per cent, larger than last year, stantly menace society, obstruct prog-

events closely expressed surprise that tomorrow to demonstrate. The effect for actual use controlled business Eastern Clubs Found the Fates Against rapid exodus from the hall, only a few

The reason is that Dreyfus' defend- the attention of the judges, frequently requirements for actual use, and in ers announced in advance of the trial distributing fresh charts and photo- many much of the output for next that they would welcome the fullest graphs among them, and calling their year is already sold. investigation of the whole question of attention to points with such detail Iron works which supply Pittsburg A-Well, in three or four instances I alleged treasonable conduct of the act that the court was compelled to followed are sold up far into 1900. For Bessel

was a needlessly bold course to adopt Even this scientific bureaucrat was for Southern pig \$18.00 were paid at in a country of which Dumas once unable, however, to suppress his ani- Pittsburg for No. 1 coke \$21 at Chisaid: "If I were accused of stealing mus, for he dropped the subject of cago and for anthracite No. 1 \$22.50 traitor. In the midst of this diatribe plates is being booked far into next

just the same, but it would Bertillon rejects as impossible the idea cents per pair. Leather rises further, A .- No, sir; but he bled profusely, then have been settled beyond that Esterhazy wrote the bordereau, especially for upper, with demand bethe lash and peeled Mayor over the Every time he hit him the blood would peradventure that any unfavora- no matter if the man himself says so your precedent. Cotton goods are also A ROAST FOR A ROAST judgment by the judges and manifold witnesses should come further advanced in lines not affect of

not get into line as quickly as Sum- by the supreme judicial tribunal. It There was a great pile of charts and demand for woolen goods is unprece-A .- Yes. Then he called two or three pen in the by no means impossible when the hour of adjournment was weeks, mostly domestic, are enormous, convicts and made them take him event of a decision against the prist reached. Bertillon, who had been en- amounting to 35,677,190 pounds. gaged silently in writing at a table Sharp fluctuations in cotton show how to satisfied with having brutally and told me to go to work, and I ap- The work of supercrogation now go- during the last twenty minutes of the fears of injury by drought would remelly tortured the helpless negro plied it pretty vigorously, what I ing on has no interest to the outside session, the court benevolently allows affect the market if there were not

ed an Acute Stage.

Deputy Sheriff Killed by Negroes and Another Wounded-White Families Sent Out of Town and Men Ready to Fight.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 25.—There Is a roud ble statements as to the identity of call for more white men in McIntosa the French traitors. Italy, it is said, county tonight. The negroes have ser takes the ground that Germany, to the swamps. They are now massed ed. General trade as a whole has a

spondents here. Its language is a ing made to carry out another posse. scarcely disguised incitement to vio- A steamer is being sent to Brunswick to bring as many volunteers as can The disappointing announcement be secured. Several white families that Du Paty De Clam would be un- were sent away from Darien today in

sent by the court to examine the con-ries for several days following the ar-

woman. Rowland Strong, Paris correspondent Two of Delegal's sons were badly of the London Observer, was the first wanted, and last night Joseph Townwitness. He repeated the story of his send and Octavius Hopkins, acting as A .- Another case was Haywood relations with Esterhazy, who, he said, special deputy sheriffs, went to arrest offered to sell him a written confesthem. Their home, several miles from sion that he was the author of the Darien, was surrounded by negroes. Arms were handed to the Delegals usion administration, was on the whitewashing for eight or ten days. I In reply to a question by Jouaust, by their friends, and they opened fire stand for an hour. Mr. Dixon know he was raw, for he had to put the witness added that Esterhazy had after apparently submitting to arrest. It is that both of his former chiefs, old bags in his pants to keep them not only admitted having written the One load of buckshot entered Townbordereau, but affirmed that the docu- send's body and another load partly thout executive ability and un- offence, but it was some small offence, ments named therein were delivered to shot away Hopkins' shoulder. Hop-

Q.-Is Summerell a very passionate the German government by Weill. kins returned the fire. He then went Weill was the next witness on the for his buggy, and coming back for government list, but as he did not re- his wounded companion, was threatspond when his name was called the ened with instant death by the neregistrar read his testimony before the groes who crowded around him. He Esterhazy as saying at the time of the in the buggy, drove off. Townsend at police in plain clothes, shouting that dence of your monumental gall and Court of Cassation, in which he quotes defied the mob and, placing Townsend coming more bitter and incendiary in died in othe buggy before his home cent, but he will be condemned be- was reched. News of the shooting gendarmes and soldiers.

of Weill also says that he received. The mail and passenger train on the by the way, is the theory which, it firing on it. The wain crews are lead to an attack upon his stronghold, sympathy with those who are doing is persistently rumored in Rennes, will heavily armed, and tonight it is feared Q .- Do you know what went with soon be announced by the general staff that the train will be attacked in

larger numbers than before. Conservlast year Mr. Dixon was unable to A.-I heard that he was whipped to Corporal Levque, a Beaurepaire wit- arive citizens show alarm at the out-

Still Upward.

ket Steady-Enormous Transactions in Wool-Iron Works Sold Ahead-Boot and Shoe Business Crowded-Grain Receipts Fall Off-Advance in Railroad and Industrial Stocks.

New York, Aug. 25.-Dun's Weekly ony for negroes, and says: Nothing is more eloquent than facts. Actual payments through principal clearing houses for the week were whitecoppings and mob law will con-Tonnage from Chicago for three weeks Bertillon explained at the outset that has been 80.7 per cent, larger than

ticipate higher markets. Practically Bertillon succeeded well in keeping all industries are some months behind

mer pig \$22 and for Grey Porge \$19,

by the proposed consolidation, and the

the week, but for four weeks have been 15,367,414 bushels, against 14. 354.621 last yelar. Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 11,421,322 onshels, against 11,737,285 fast year. Pacific exports have been 332,024 for the week, and for four weeks, 1,683,-

353 against 1,353,794 last year. chare for industrials.

Failures for the week have been 163 last year.

# Bradstreet's Review.

Southern trade reports from contou for to my country." growing regions speak of crop deterioration, particularly in the section west of the Mississippi. New Orleans ceived a letter, of which the following reports the Louisiana sugar crop about is a copy; half the average. Improved demand

# GUERIN EATS CHICKEN.

### Bones in the Dust Bin Show That His Fort Has Been Provisioned.

Paris, Aug. 25.-It is evident that M Guerin and his companions, who it beseiged in a house in the Rue De-Chabrol, succeeded in some way in obtaining food, as a quantity of chicken bones freshly stripped of flesh were found in a dust bin this morning. The beseiged party were awake and on the alert all night. Guerin, at 4 o'clo-x this morning, photographed the tire men and police from the roof of the

Guerin's garrison has been re-victualed, and Guerin himself was seen this afternoon smoking a cigar in apparent contentment, smilingly watching the troops about the house.

The feeling of exasperation against Guerin became intense this afternoon. He insulted a policeman who was in | The threat of the anti-expansionist gun at him from the house. He was re-election kindled in him a wrathful restrained from firing the weapon by feeling, and he replied to Atkinson, his friends. The police are pouring saying: carbolic acid in the drains of neight "Your intimation that you may be boring houses on account of the stench able to have my name taken off the which proceeds from the sewer of the list of members of the next Congress house in which Guerin and his party because I decline to receive your treaare confined. Guerin throws bricks somable documents is another evihe only wants to deal with uniformed egotism. Not a precinct in an Ohio

Thightion developed in Mr. Dixon's A.—No, sir; I don't think so much so an anonymous letter, asserting that he Darien and Western Railroad is the twice fired at the crowd in the Rue De for a county poorhouse. Citizens of an anonymous letter, asserting that he Darien and Western Railroad is the little district are based and county poorhouse. and Esterhazy were to be accused of special object of the negroes' night Chabrol, but his bullets hit nobody, this district are loyal and patriotic This helical the State about \$25,000 Q.—Did you know a convict by the being accomplices of Dreyfus. This, attacks, and every night they are lot is expected that his shooting will people, and I am sure they are not in being accomplices of Dreyfus. This, attacks, and every night they are lot dead to an attack upon his stronghold, sympathy with those who are doing

# STRIKE AT THE ROOT.

Negro Cannot Live in Equality ness was copying an official document, the parting of the ways has come and Butler, former United States Senator, gress in the First Ohio district be has written a letter for publication made in September, 1900."

dealing with the race problem. Referring to the recent whipping of negroes,

"Public recetings and denunciation will not cure the disease. It is in the blood, and you thust strike at the root to era linure it. The two races cannot five together in peace on terms of equal rights." He adds:

"It is very easy for Tillman and others to denounce the lawlessness of the 'one-gallus, wool-hat crowd.' Let Mr. Tillman and those who join him as guardlans of the negro put themselves in the poor white man's place and up till sundown, in competition with negro labor at five dollars a month, a peck of meal and three pounds of bucon a week. Some justification for this lawlessness may be dug from the lepths of poverty into which cheap labor has plunged many worthy Whites."

General Butler advocates the establishment, by the government, of a col-

"The methods of the negro do not justify an attempt to lift him up by increased wages. So long as the races are in immediate contact. lynchings, ress and keep up a state of anxiety."

### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

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	At St. Louis:	H.	H.	E.
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# is difficult to say what may now hap- photographs in front of each Judge dented. Sales of wood the last four The Question Arises. Who is the Traitor?

kinson Exchange Compliments in Regard to Boston's An-

ti-Imperialist Paper.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.-Edward Atkinson, the anti-expansionist, has been rebuffed by Congressman . William B. Shattuc, of the First Ohio district, this city. Atkinson, it appears from his The stock market advanced 48 cents own statement, placed every member a share for railroads and 42 cents a of Congress on his mailing list. In his mail a few days ago General Shatin the United States, against 179 last tue found a copy of the Auti-Impeyear, and 16 in Canada, against 26 rialist. It was not to his liking, and he returned it to the sender with a note: "Respectfully returned. Take Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: my name off your list. I am no trai-

By return mail General Shattue re-

Boston, Aug. 15, 1899. Hon, W. B. Shattne, M. C., Madi-

Dear Sir: A copy of the Anti-Imperialist, returned to me with this endorsement, "Respectfully returned. Take my name off your list. I am no traitor to my country," has been received. I am glad to have information that you are not a traitor. Had you been, I should have taken your name off the list of members of Congress, to all of whom my pamphiets in support of Senator Hoar and others are sent. I may add, since we may assume that you do not support the opponents of criminal aggression, that our effort to take your name off the list of members of Congress at the next election will be fully justified. In the interval you may receive other coples of documents similar to that which you have returned, because I cannot at present expurgate my mailing list.

### Yours very truly, EDWARD ATKINSON.

congressional district would elect you or one of your kind as a delegate to Paris, Aug. 25.-Guerin tonight a convention to nominate a director all they can to embarrass President McKinley and the government in the effort to enforce order and suppress rebellion in the Philippine Islands. General Butler Says the White Manand For fear that you will forget it, let me suggest that you make a memo-Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.-Gen. M. C. randum that the nomination for Con-