-PUBLISHED BYERY THURSDAY BY-J. J. STEWART, Editor and Proprietor.

SALISBURY, N. C.

PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION. 8ix Months..... 1.00 Advertising Rates by Contract,

Entered in the Post-Office at Salisbury as

It is admitted by foreign electricians that the progress made in the United States in the utilization of electricity is far in advance of that of any other na-

"Ne man," says a prominent Phila delphia physician, who is an enthusiastic vegetarian, "who eats a pound of macbecome a drunkard."

child who was born there about two months ago, her parents being behind the bars for arson. When their sentence expires she will be nearly a full-grown

DA Schwerin, who was sext out a year ago by the Swedish Government to make an investigation of the Congo Valley in Africa, with a view of ascertaining what advantages it offered for colonization, has returned with a highly favorable report. The climate, the soil, the geo graphical features of the valley are, in lishment of colonies.

The only census ever made in China was in 1812. According to the A manach de Gotha for 1880 the population of China, properly so called, was estimated at 405,000,000, and of the rest of the Empire, including Mantchuria, Mongolia, Thibet and Corea, 28,000,000-in ull, 483,000,000. It is a matter of guesscensus is being taken now.

There are white and black Jews in Cochin, a State of India, whose traditions state that they have settled there since the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem. The women of the white robes, with gray cloths about their heads and golden coins about their necks.

On an island in the Penobscot River, the remnant of the once great tribe of Tarratine Indians. They are civilized, and most of them prosperous. At a recent wedding of two of them the bride wore a robe of "delicate blue brocade satin, trimmed with cream Spanish lace and cream satin ribbons," and one of the guests were a "peacock-blue surah siik and satin, with overdress of Oriental

The use of kangaroo skins for leather has come rapidly into fashion within year or two, and those animals, which were once regarded as a nuisance in Australia, are now prized and sought for. Porpoise feather is also a commodity largely in demand, and a man or woman wearing a costly pair of shoes cannot well be sure, nowadays, whether the material came from the Australian bush, the South Feas, or the back of a

"Lower California," says the Boston Journal, "may perhaps pass under the American flag at no distant date. The energetic and money-getting Yankee has invaded the sleepy peninsula and acquired millions of acres of Mexican lands. The natives are alarmed, and accuse their government of having betrayed the national interests by concessions to American corporations, and of paving the way to a repetition of the history of the annexation of Texas."

Dyspeptics, whose number is legion in this country, can now take heart. At a dinner recently given in this city by the "New York Farmers," Mr. William C. Barry, of Rochester, one of the guests of the evening, said "that fruit should be a component part of every meal, and if so used, dyspepsia and indigestion in all their forms, would, he believed, become ills of the past," Remove indigestion by so simple a method as this, and you will materially diminish the income of many a doctor in the United States.

To the world at large, the United States is a great agricultural nation, its other activities being somewhat overshadowed by the products of iterfarms and plantations. Yet the mineral statistics of last year show that it is also the greatest mineral producer in the world. There are other surprises in Mayor Powel's report for 1886, as, for instance, that the pig iron product was greater in value than the product of gold and silver combined, and that it even exceeded the value of bituminous coal. Natural gas, measured by coal equivalents, has reached a value of \$10,000,000 per annum. Altogether the report of mineral production, though presenting only one group of the nation's industries, shows again what a wonderful country this is. When to such returns the

icultural products and manufactures 'ded, with a consideration of the ation facilities required for the transport 'ion of sixty million people accommoda. at of all the products to and the shipme to understand why we in spring and autum. -P. pular Secience market, it is easy . Treasury. have a surplus in the

The editor of London Truth is fell of dmiration for certain details of the American system of government, which he arrays as a foil to the French system. In regard to the seven-year term of the French President he says that it is too long, and ought to be reduced to four years. He says also that in order to avoid trouble the French won d do well to elect a Vice-President to take the One Year \$1.50 | President's place in emergencies. The turning to England, he advises it to elect the House of Commons on the plan of the American Senate, with some members running from one term into

"The post of 'city editor' on a London paper is different in kind from that a city editor on a New York paper," says the Sun. "In London the city editor is the mawho looks after the money and since markets, and the financial and banking or, in other words, he is what would here be called the Wall street man. In New York the city editor is the man who raroni daily, and the balance of whose superintends the reporting of the greater it food is of a kindred nature, will ever news of the city at large. City Editor Simpson of the London Times, who recently died, left a fortune of over hal The most youthful prisoner in the million dollars; but we have not heard of penitentiary at Chester, Ill., is a little any of the city editors in New York who enjoy that amount in hard cash."

An important factor in the rapid progress and development of this le public is its free lom from the burdens of supporting an inchen e standing army. Even in time of peace the armieof the European nations aggregat 2,000,000 of men, which in case of war may be increased to 10,000,000 or 11. 000,000. The military espenditores of Europe in time of peace amount to about \$395,000,000 to which should be added his opinion, all favorable to the estab- the value of the useful products of labor which the men comprising the armies might have produced if occupied at useful industries. The annual loss occasioned by the colossal system of standing armies and navies of l'urope is estimated at \$2,500,000,000, and that the accumiated national debts due to wars amount to-day to \$22,500,000,000.

The Bolivian Government has given work. We understand that an official to an American the exclusive right to navigate the River Desaguadero by steam. Lake Titi aca is 12,900 feet above the sea, and the River Desagnadero is its only outlet. The river issues from the southern extremity of the lake, and flows through the mountains 180 miles to Lake Aullogas, which is little lower than Titicaca and has no outlet at all. Jews are extremely fair, and their skins It appears that the business of working look dazzlingly white by contrast with the ancient mines in that country has the black and bamboo-colored population | been developed, and it is perhaps to around them. They dress in fantastic bring to market ores from such mines further in the Andes that the right to use steam on the Desaguadero is desired. The beginning of the river is a hundred miles or so distant twelve miles above Bangor, Me., lives from the railroad terminus, but little steamers brought piecemeal over the mountains have long been running to Titicaca.

> An industrious statistician has been working at the Congressional Directory to find out how many Representatives in the present Congress are natives of each of the several States. He discovered that New York, the Empire State, takes the lead, fifty-one of her sons, or nearly onesixth of the whole number being found in the list. Pennsylvania is a good second with thirty-nine Representatives, but Ohio crowds the Keystone State closely, for thirty-eight born Buckeyes are members of this House. Kentucky follows with twenty-three, and "the mother of States" is next with twentyone. The "Tarheel State" furnishes nineteen, and Massachusetts can claim but sixteen. Maine and Vermont each has nine, New Hampshire six and "Litand Delaware each furnishes four. Maryland has thirteen, while fourteen were born in South Carolina. Six natives of Virginia furnishes seven.

Artificial Stones. Though the appearance of artificial precious stones is now so exactly imitative of the genuine article as to render the judgment even of an expert frequently at fault, it is claimed that the test of hardness is still infallible. Thus, the beautiful French paste, from which such attractive imitation diamonds are made, is a kind of glass, with a mixture of oxide of lead-the more of the latter the brighter the stone, but also the softer, and this latter is the serious defect. But by careful selection of the ingredients, and skill and manipulation, the lustre, color, fire, and water of the choicest stones are, to the eyes of the ordinary purchaser, fully reproduced; there are a few delicacies of color that cannot be perfectly given, depending as they do on some undiscoverable peculiarities of molecular arrangement, and not on chemical composition-these, however, not being apparent to the uninitiated. M. Sidot, however, a well-known French chemist, is reported to have nearly reproduced the peculiarities in questionincluding the dichroism of the sapphire -by means of a composition, of which the base is phosphate of lime; and other chemists have produced rubies and sapphires having the same composition as the genuine stones, almost as hard. - New

York Sun.

How to Keep Plants in Winter. A new principle for keeping plants brough the winter without artificial heat was recently shown at Regent Park, London, with the plants grown in them last winter. The essence of the invention is that all light and heat shall previously pass through a shallow layer of water. The water is found to exercise great control over temperature, protecting plants entirely from frost in winter and from excessive direct heat in summer. The application involves no difficulty. In the case of a garden frame, a sliding "water light" about three inches deep is made to fit over the frame containing the plants; the only difference from a glass light being that it holds water and is always placed in a flat position. The depth of water generally kept in the tank is about two inches in summer and winter, and half the depth

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT MEN AND THINGS.

What Our National Law Makers are Doing President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Among the petitions and memorials

presented to the Senate was one (numer-

CONGRESSIONAL.

ously signed) from Penusylvania, asking such a change of laws as to bar all pau per immigration; to prevent the landing of immigrants under contract; to debar from citizenship all foreigners who owe allegiance to other powers or governments, and to require twenty-one years residence before any immigrant can hold any public office of trust or emolument. A bill reported from the committee and placed on the calendar, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez. The resolution offered by Mr. Plumb, some days since, as to the inefficiency of the postal service of the West and South, was taken up for discussion, and Mr. Plumb addressed the Senate upon it. Mr. Kenna discussed the President's Message on the Pacific railroads. After a brief speech from Mr. Sherman, in reply to Mr. Kenna, and a still briefer one from Mr. Reagan in rejoinder to Mr. Sherman, Mr. Stewart addressed the Senate briefly in support of the education bill. The pending ques tion, the chair announced, was with respect to the formation of a select committee for the consideration of the Mes sage of the President on the report of the Pacific railway commission, and that the mover of the resolution, the Senato from Massachusetts, (Hoar) would have been entitled to the chairmanship, but the chair was informed by that Schalor that under no circumstances would h accept a place upon that committee In the House, Mr. Blount, of Georgia chairman of the committee on postoflice and postroads, called up for consideration the bill amending the statutes so a to provide that no publications that are but books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts. bound or unbound, or in series or whether sold by subscription or otherwise, shall be admitted to the mails as second-class matter. The object of the bill, explained Mr. Blount, was to prevent the evasion of the law which designates what shall constitute second and third class mail matter. Under the law, books must pass through the mails as thirdclass matter, but an abuse had sprung up lishers issuing books at stated intervals | 28 years old and unmarried. and passing them through the mails as second-class matter, on the ground that and educational books had to pay eight cents a pound, a yellow-covered novel could go through the mails for one cent a pound. Mr. Crain from the committee on Presidential elections, etc., reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that Congress shall hold its annual meetings on

the first Monday in January; placed on the House calendar. In the Senate, Mr. Coke presented a memorial signed by mercantile men of El Paso, Texas, representing the extensive amount of smuggling done between the border towns of Mexico and those of the United States, under the Mexican free zone law, and asking that a reciprocity treaty be entered into with Mexico in order to prevent such smuggling. Mr Pasco presented a telegram which he had received from the vice-president of the Pensacola and Atlanta Railroad company, stating that that company claimed no lands except those embraced by the list approved by the state of Florida. (This addressed the Senate in its favor In the House, the Speaker pro tem. presented a memorial signed by Mrs. Waite, wife of Chief Justice Waite, president of the Woman's National Relief Association, praying that pensions be granted to those engaged in the life-saving service; referred. The House proceeded, in accordance with previous order, to consideration of the report of the committee on commerce, relative to the proposed investigation of the Reading strike. After some delay, various propositions were consolidated into the following resolution, which was adopted without division: "Resolved, That a special commit tle Ithody" five. Connect cut, New Jersey | tee of five members | be appointed to investigate forthwith the extent, causes and the continued failure by the Reading railroad company to transport such com-Mississippi are in the list, while West merce, and to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, for consideration at any time such legislation as is necessary to secure to the public regular and comolete execution by the railroad company f its obligations to serve as a common arrier of interstate commerce, and investigate the differences

xisting in the Lehigh and Schuylkill region of Pennsylvania between corporations mining coal and the miners; and, further, to investigate all facts relating to mining corporations and individual miners of anthracite coal in connection therewith, and all facts in relation to the matter, and report the same to the house with such recommendations as the committee may agree

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Samuel Sternberg to be storekeeper and gauger at Proctor, Ky., and Peter Howe to be storekeeper in Madison

The Senate has confirmed J. R. Jordan United States marshal for the western listrict of Virginia; T. G. Crawford receiver of public moneys, Gainesville, Fla.; W. A. Fiske, postmaster, Portsmouth, Va.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on the substitute offered by Mr. Culberson in place of all bills relating to polygamy. The substitute provides that polygamy shall not exist or be lawful in the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

The Pullman Palace Car Company argued before the Senate Committee on Commerce that they were only car builders, and not common carriers, and that, therefore, the Inter-State Commerce ac should not apply to their business, as proposed by Senator Cullom,

bers of Congress, asking for the dismissal | months. of Statistician Dodge, was received by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The movement is understood to have origin ated with the tobacco growers, who were aggrieved by the statistician's report last

The Mississippi House of Representatives sent a memorial to Congress, protesting against the passage of the Senate bill the use of cotton-seed oil as a substitute for hog lard, and proposing to tax lard, | wall, county Ross, and at Inverness,

tax oil, and the privileges of manufacturing and dealing therein

Dennis Kearney, the celebrated Sand Lots orator of San Francisco, Cal., addressed the House committee on foreign affairs in advocacy of additional legislation to restrict Chinese immigration. Mr. Kearney exhibited a map showing the Chinese district of San Francisco and said that Chinese to the number of 75,000 now occupied the entire pioneer district of San Francisco, and had erected a Joss house close to the leading Catholic church

SOUTHLAND DOTTINGS,

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FOR BUSY PEOPLE,

The Social, Religious and Temperance World-Projected Enterprises-Marringes, Fires. Deaths. Etc.

Speaker Carlisle, on account of sick ess, will not speak at Atlanta, Ga.

Nashville, Tenn, is to have a new daily paper—the Democrat—with a strong fi nancial backing. Thirteen colored men were arrested in

tigers," and were each fined \$50. A great ice gorge in the harbor at St. Louis, Mo., gave way and boats and barges were damaged to the extent of thous-

Athens, Ga., charged with running "blind

Lewis Moore, a negro who was to have been hung at Georgetown, Ga., received respite from Governor Gordon fifteen minutes before the hour fixed for his exe News of a peculiar wedding comes

from Taylor, Ga., in which the interested parties were an old gentleman aged eighty-five and a young lady nearly Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky

refuses to surrender the Hatfields, for whom a requisition has been made by the Governor of West Virginia. The courts must decide the matter. Tom Ellis, the editor of the Birming-

ham, Ala., Hornet, who shot Detective Scarborough a short time since, was him self shot a few days after by Detective Sullivan, and likely to die. One hundred laborers employed on the

extension of the railway from Scotland Neck, N. C., to Greenville struck, demanding an increase of wages, which the contractors refused to allow Charles Ackerman, a switchman in the

Birmingham, Ala., fell from a moving when he was approached and the law had been evaded by pub- train and was crushed to death. He was | brothers, who shook hands with him, as Near Red Springs, Robinson county, N

C., Angus A. McNeil, a farmer, was they were periodicals. While the Bible thrown from his buggy and instantly killed. When found he was under the buggy, with his neck broken. Frank Lightford, who, it is alleged

poisoned six persons at the boarding

house of Hattie Lightford, in Chattanooga, Tenn., was arrested at South Pittsburg. One of Lightford's victims died and another barely escaped death. Property belonging to the Rover Iron Works company, at Roanoke, Va., was sold at public auction to Clarence M.

Clark, of Philadelphia, for \$26,000. This

includes a narrow gauge railroad of some length and very valuable iron ore banks. Six colored and two white convicts, escaped from the Coalburg mines, at Birmingham, Ala., by digging out of the shaft where they were at work. They dug out on the opposite side of the hill from the prison, and their escape was not

discovered until night. Yellowstone Kit came near breaking his neck during his show in Montgomery Ala. He slipped from a high box where was in contradiction to certain statements he was orating, and full backwards. made by Mr. Call.) Mr. Blair's educa- Some gentlemen caught him just in time tional bill was taken up, and Mr. Pugh to prevent the back of his neck from

striking a heavy iron-barred chest, In accordance with a petition signed by the presidents of several commercial exchanges of New Orleans, La., and many prominent representative citizens Gov. Nicholls issued a call for an immi gration convention to meet at that city March 5th, the object being to encourage immigration to the state.

Twenty-five of the prominent citizens of Opelika, Ala., met at the First National bank to take steps in organizing a cotton factory. A committee of five, consisting of Major A. Barnes, chairman N. P. Renfroe, R. M. Greene, C. J. Suddith and H. B. T. Montgomery, was appointed to canvass the town and report.

The Atlanta, Ga., directory canvass shows that there are ten chartered and private banks, with an aggregate capital f \$2,225,000; that there are 140 miles of treets and 190 separate streets, 240 miles sidewalk, 60 of which are paved and urbed. There is 151,000 feet of sewer-The estimate of the population is

E. Short, railroad agent at Knoxville, Miss., on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad, was assassinated. The assassin fired through a window. Short at the time was engaged in making out his monthly reports. His daughter, telegraph operator, and his wife were in the room with him. His wife was shot in the

The Cromwell line of steamer, Louisiana, from New York for New Orleans, I.a., exploded her supply heater when off the Florida reefs, and came to anchor. She was towed into Key West by the steamer Elmonte. Several firemen on the Louisiana were scalded, and one died. The Louisiana will be towed to New Orleans for repair.

A pair of Mormon elders passed through Raleigh, N. C., on their way to Davie county. The Mormon missionaries confine their operations to the most ignorant ple in the backwoods and unenlight ened communities. These latest arrivals say that quite a number of Mormons will visit the South, and do there - earnest work in making converts. Several Mormons have been nearly whipped to death in Western North Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., is rejoicing over the capture by detectives of the burglars who have been operating there for the past six months. They were captured in their den on Meeting street. Their names are Andrew Gibbs and James Johnson, with a dozen aliases. Both are negroes under 20 years of age. The officers found in their nest a large assortment of plunder, which filled up a room of the main police station. One of the burglars made a confession, and told how they had rob-A communication signed by 88 mem- | bed over fifty houses within the last three

SHAKE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt n Scotland. It caused no damage Shocks were also felt in different parts of Eugland. Reports from Birmingham Coventry and Edgbarton, a suburb of Birmingham, show that disturbances ochaving for its object the prevention of curred in those places. In Scotland the shocks were especially marked at Ding-

THE BUSY WORLD

PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE EVER-PRESENT NEWSPAPER MAN.

The European Powers Preparing for Great Struggle-Irish Affairs-Storms. Rattrond Accidents, Suicides, etc. The Hynes carriage factory at Quincy,

stroyed by fire, Fifteen hundred cotton operators are on a strike at Cornwall, Ontario, on ac

Latest reports from Manitoba indicate

that there has been great loss of life on

the Canadian Pacific owing to snow

The absorption of the Whitney Arms

Ill. (the largest in the West), was de

count of a reduction in wages. Archbishop Walsh will lay the foundation stone of the National Irish Church of St. Patrick, at Rome, Italy.

The private bank of W. H. Cutter, called the "Guelph bank company," suspended payment recently at Guelph, On-

Company by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn. is believed to be the beginning of a series of such combinations resulting in a fire-The National Tube Works Company,

of McKeesport, Pa., employing 4,000 men, lave posted a notice ordering a reduction of ten per cent. in wages of ali employes. If the reduction is not accepted the firm will shut down. The carpenters of Pittsburg, Pa., have notified employers that on the first of

May they will make a demand for an advance of ten per cent. in wages, and the employers say that the demand will cause a suspension of business, Eugene Zimmerman, formerly a director of the Fidelity National Bank at Cincinnati, Ohio, who was in Europe when he was indicted by the United

States grand jury for complicity in the wrong transactions in that bank, has returned Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, Ireland, was released from Tullamore prison the other day after two months'

confinement. A large crowd was gathered in front of the building and greeted Mr. Sullivan with great enthusiasm, and he afterwards received addresses from various delegations. A man named Fitz Maurice, who recently took a farm near Tralee, County

if to make sure of his identity, and then shot him fatally with revolvers. The limited express west bound on the Pan Handle railroad, ran into an open switch at Urbana, Ohio, and collided with switch engine. Both engines were

badly wrecked. Frank Brown, engineer. and Charles M. Alband, fireman of the passenger locomotive and Frank Shade. roadmaster, were killed. Wm. McFarland, one of the oldest actors in the country, died in the county jail, at Minneapolis, Minn., where he was awaiting examination as to his sanity.

Intemperance had made him a wreck.

McFarland had supported Macready, the elder Booth and Forcest, and other noted stars of a former generation. About 3,000 men, women and girls, employed in the shoe manufacturing business, are locked out in Cincinnati, Ohio The manufacturers agreed upon this course of action. The origin of the trouble was the keeping back of the wages of twelve girls in Blocker, Gerstle & Co.'s manufactory recently, which the

firm claimed had been paid them improperly by mistake in estimating their The incendiary who set fire to the hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children on Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, in New York city, has been discovered in the person of a pretty, mildnannered little girl of 11 years, named May Wilson. She has been in the hospital nearly three years, suffering from a

at Albany, N. Y., is about to be vacated. The authorities have discovered many serious movements of stone in the grand clared to be in a dangerous condition. The time must come soon, they say, when, without warning, the whole ceiling will fall, and recommend that the whole Assembly wing of the capitol be vacated at

was discovered

Burglaries have been of almost nightly occurrence in the western addition, one of the most fashionable quarters of the city of San Francisco, Cal., and the residents have appealed to the chief of police for additional protection. A burglar entered the house of Chief of Police Crowley, while he was asleep, and stole \$1,500 worth of jewelry from his wife's room. Mrs. Crowley was aroused just in time to see the thief jumping from a front

When the men employed at Glendower colliery, near Minersville, Pa., came out from work recently, they were met at the mouth of the slope by a large crowd of women from the adjacent Hecksherville valley, who besought them to stand by their striking brethren, and offered, if they would, "to share their last crust with them." As an earnest of their good faith, the women offered them substantial contributions, which they had brought with them, consisting of bread, meat and potatoes. Little or no attention was paid

to this novel appeal. Express train No. 8, on the New York Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad, was thrown from the track by a broken frog, while passing Steamburg Station, N. Y The engine and the first two cars passed over in safety, but the third coach left the rails, and dashed into a caboose of the freight train lying on a side track, killing Miss Hattie Abbott, aged seventeen, Sheffield, Ill., a passenger, en route to Boston, in company with Mrs. Cyra and Miss Bessie Battey: George Ellis Meadville, Pa., conductor of the freight train; James Dean, of Meadville, brakeman of the freight train.

UNEAST SPANIARDS.

Dispatches from Huelvra, Spain, states that the mob of riotous miners, now on strike, being ordered to disperse, refused to do so and were fired upon by troops, and many were killed. The governor spoke from the balcony of the municipal building, and tried to restore order, but the crowd crowned his voice with shouts and fired pistols and threw dynamite cartridges at the soldiers.

We will say to a thoughtless inquirer that an old maid is always a young married woman-when she gets married.

OLD LIBBY PRISON

To Be Removed from Richmond, Va., to Chicago, Ill., and Placed on Exhibition.

A new departure in the line of relic worship has been taken in Chicago, Ill. Preliminary steps for the formation of a corporation, whose object is the purchase and removal to that city of the famous Libby prison, of Richmond, Va., were recently inaugurated there. The history of the enterprise is best told in the words of William H. Gray, to whom is due the credit for its inception: "Last November," said he, "when I was traveling through Eastern Virginia with Judge Moore, of Toledo, we met on the road to Old Point Comfort and Richmond Col. Barnes, a former officer in the Confederate army. In the course of a conversation of the events of the War, reference was made to the old Libby prison, and it occurred to me that it would be a good idea to purchase the building and transport it to Chicago. I took Col. Barnes into my confidence, and asked him to ascertain if the property could be purchased. Shortly after my return I received a letter from Paulings & Rose, real estate dealers in Richmond, stating that the old prison was now the property of the Southern Fertilizer Company, and that it could be purchased for \$23,000. my request, J. A. Crawford, general superintendent of the Chicago Towing from \$75 to \$100 easily. My chicken Company went to Richmond and looked over the ground, and investigated the possibility of moving the building. He returned full of enthusiasm for the enterprise. Some further correspondence what able-bodied white man or able with the real estate firm mentioned resulted in their obtaining for me an option for thirty days on the property. I have consulted with architects, and they inform me it can be taken down, removed | isiana is also true of the women of many to this city and rebuilt just as it now stands. We, that is the company, propose to number every brick, stone and shingle. The building will be taken down in sections, and the material will be boxed up and transported by rail to Chicago. We will carefully draw every nail that has not rusted away. We will bring up the mortar to use it as far as possible in rebuilding. Every beam, joist, door and window will be set in place. The enterprise will cost about \$200,000. We will surround it with another building, 200 by 100 feet, with glass roof, and on the wall opposite the rear of the prison we will have painted a panoramic view of James river and the country beyond. I am informed that up to two years ago, when the property came into the possession of the Southern Kerry, Ireland, from which two brothers | Fertilizer Company, the Richmond au-Louisville & Nashville Railroad yards, at had been evicted, was going to market, thorities had to keep a guard around it to keep off relic hunters, who would have torn it to peices. I have been in-

FLORIDA ITEMS.

what there is in it."

formed that some of the Richmond peo-

ple may kick, but it will do them no

good." Josiah Cratty, one of the incor-

porators in talking of the scheme, said:

idea of waving the bloody shirt in this.

It is simply a business speculation for

'It should be understood that there is no

Several of the Pensacola fishing smacks have been at sea two weeks, and some uneasiness is felt regarding their safety. if well cultivated, will commence to be ... Tobacco culture will be tried in Hamilton county this year to some extent . . . An effort is being made to organize a Teachers' Association in Hamilton county.... There are yet 10,000 boxes of oranges in the vicinity of Orlando, unmarketed . . . A DeLand shoe dealer recently ordered a pair of No. 16 for one of his customers....Capt. Wm. Archer, chief of police at the Ponce de Leon, at St. Augustine, is determined to allow no bunco steerers or confidence men on the hotel grounds. Recently one of the fraternity entered the hotel and was ascending the grand staircase, when he was stopped by the watchful official, who warned him not to repeat his visit. The steamer Cleo, heretofore running between Melbourne and Jupiter Inlet, has been withdrawn. The new stern-wheeler. Georgiana, recently built at Palatka, has taken her place Capt. W. S. Pitts, the Western tourist and Florida's alligator exterminator, made a contract to furwry neck. She was about to be sent | nish one firm with 18,000 alligator skins. nome as cured when the terrible crime but, being converted to believe in the culture of tobacco, has cancelled the con-The Assembly chamber, in the Capitol | tract, and now has 100,000 tobacco plants up and will commence soon to transplant. .At the time of the accident to the train at the St. Mary bridge, some weeks arch, all of the main ribs of the vault | ago, the Sanford Packing Company lost split, and many of the stones cracked a ear-load of oranges, which was going lear through. The whole ceiling is de- by express. The Southern Express Company has just settled the damages, some

... Gilmore's entire festival band will appear at the Sub-Tropical in a few was a very heavy one. The state will be horoughly billed and special excursions .The Volusia county branch fof the American Biblical Society is trying to Bibles throughout the county and give to | the family table."

those who are unable to buy ... There are now more tourists in DeLand than there have been at any one time for the ast three years . . . The DeLand Rifles will be rigged out in new uniforms in roots and herbs than the inhabitants of a few days The headquarters of the any other Southern state. During the department of Florida G. A. R. has been last blackberry season a single farm in established at Jacksonville, Fla., and the following appointments have been made pounds of dried blackberries. This is by Commander James: Assistant Adjutant General-Samuel W. Fox, Jacksonville, Fla.; Assistant Quartermaster General-Charles M. Ellis, Jacksonville, Fla.; Inspector-James A. Pine, Eustis, Fla.; Judge Advocate-George W. Lewton, Longwood, Fla... G. H. Carpenter, the alleged forger from New York, who escaped from the sheriff's officers at Jacksonville, is still at large.

CORNER IN TOBACCO.

Heavy buyers of tobacco report great excitement in Kentucky. Every availaole foot of land is being engaged and people are paying as high as \$90 per acre rent for good fields. A representative of New York tobacco firm says: "Spain has recently bought 4,000 hogsheads of ugs in New York, which leaves her 1,000 short of last year's requirements with about 13,000 hogsheads for the wants of 1888. New York warehouses are about empty and purchases made at Clark's mill this week were for immediate shipments." Louisville operators are making every effort to get all dark low grades in a few hands, and are credited with the purchase within a week of nearly all the stock in Paducah, Hopcinsville and Nashville.

CHOLERA IN CHILL.

The latest cholera returns from Chili period of 1886-7, showing an increase by cable are: Valparaiso, 46 cases and since September 1, 1887, of 139,960 bales. 30 deaths; Santiago, 54 cases, 18 deaths. The epidemic extends as far South as Valdiva. No more cases have appeared at La Serena. The Peruvian consul at Panama advises the government that the authorities at that port will not accept mails from Chili.

SPRING FARM NOTES.

WHAT THE SOUTHERN FARMER'S THOUGHTS ARE TURNING TO.

intensive Farming the Order of the Day-What Progressive Women Are Doing-About Fggs. Butter, Tobacco. Etc.

GOLDEN WORDS. There are many farms in the South vielding a scenty living for all concerned, where it would be wise to sell one-half the mules, one-half the plows and other implements, one-half the land (or let it rest), dispense with half the labor, and invest the money saved in fertilizers, improved stock and improved implements, and such appliances as may be needed to reduce loss and waste. The farmer who confines his best efforts and skill to a small portion of his farm and still continues the whole area in cultivation has practically only reduced area without reducing expenses. - Southern Culticator.

A WOMAN'S WORK. "I have raised ever so many chickens. ays a lady in St. Mary's Parish, La., "and been very successful. My chicken eggs alone some months bring me \$12 or \$15. and during granding season I have made sales keep my pockets amply supplied with cash." So mote it be in thousands of country homes all over our dear old poverty stricken Southland. We ask negro is making as much money planting cotton? Echo answers none, and this is being done with only a lady's spare time. What is here said of the women of Louother Southern States. - Exchange.

The best soil for growing the "Black Wrapper" is a dark, rich loam. Black loam is inclined to make dark tobacco. The manure should be well rotted, if any can be had. Fresh manure inclines to fire it up and "head in," and should not be used. If a fertilizer is used it should not be put immediately in the hill, it will do better to scatter it around the hill. The soil should be broken deep and well pulverized. If a good freeze comes after the first breaking so much the better, it

will clear the soil of cut worms,

The pecan belongs to the same genus with the hickory, and is equally difficult to transplant. It will not grow from cut tings, and requires considerable care to transplant it. The nuts should be careunder some loose earth and trash, so that they will be kept cool and moist, and where they will not be disturbed by ver min. Then plant them as you would peach-stones, say in February or March, or just as they begin to sprout. In other words, manage about as peach-stones. It is better to plant the nuts just where you wish the trees to permanently grow. But if not convenient to do this, cut off the tap root the next fall, and transplant again, and so on until ready to set them permanently, transplanting, or re-setting every fall until finally located. The trees, a few nuts in eight or ten years, and the yield will rapidly increase annually, as the trees become larger.

TO MAKE GOOD HAMS.

The Westphalia hams are made as folows: Well rubbed with dry salt and left o drain twenty-four hours. Take two quarts of salt; two quarts of bag (rock) salt; three pounds of brown sugar; one pound of saltpetre four ounces of sal prunelle, and four ounces juniper berries, well mixed and boiled in six quarts of water. The brine is then cooled and skimmed. The hams are ther caken from the salt and wined dry, and the cold pickle powed over them and rubbed in. There should be enough brine to cover the meat. Turn the meat every second day for three weeks, then take them out, wipe dry, and a mixture of ground pepper, salt and bran is thoroughly rubbed in, filling all cracks and penings. They are then smoked a little very day for three months or mo ; until completely dry, when they will 1 ep and aprove in flavor for years. Pyroligue us acid will keep off flies and animalcuae of all kinds, and improve the flavor of

EGGS AND BUTTER.

A lady in Water Valley, Miss., writes to a Southern farm journal: "As I wrote you what I was doing in the Summer with our 'scrub stock,' I will now tell you what I have made clear of expenses in one year. Have sold 1,016 pounds of butweeks' time. The anvil chorus is a ter, besides what we used at home, at specialty with this company. The guar- twenty-five cents per pound, making ntee necessary to secure this band \$254. Also twelve dollars worth of eggs and seven dollars worth of turkeys. S you see that farmers' wives can do some at a low rate of fare run for the three days. thing to help their husbands if they will only try. I have not been running a 'dairy,' but simply selling the surplus . put a canvasser in the field who will sell butter from the cows we kept to supply

The people of North Carolina pay more attention to the gathering of wild berries, the kind of work for women and child ren, as well as the gathering of herbs and roots, of which we shall soon have some thing practical to give to our female

college at that place, the young men will know where to find domestic wives when they gaaduate.

The young ladies of Auburn, Ala., have

organized a flourishing cooking club. As

there is an agricultural and mechanical

THE CITY MUST PAY. George H. Clarkson, a Chicago drummer who was robbed of \$55 in cash, a revolver, a gold watch worth \$150 and a gold chain worth \$80, has entered suit against the city of Kansas City, Mo., for \$5,000 damages. His claim is that the city is responsible for the safety of life and property of citizens and strangers. The case is without precedent.

COTTON REPORT.

The weekly review of the cotton mar ket, says that the total receipts have reached 90,130 bales, against 105,403 bales last week, 145,741 bales the previous week, and 159,308 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1887, 4,486,132 bales, against 4,346,172 bales for the same

A New England farmer, having been asked as to the occupation of an individual of considerable political influence, but no visible means of support, replied, "Do? Nothing. Got rich at it.