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THE EDITOR'S TABLE,

The Italian Government has decided not to take Lart in the Chicago exposition because it cannot afford to undergo the necessary expense. And yet a short time ago, this same bankrupt Government was throwing out vague, mysterious hints about engaging in war with the United States.

The Atlanta Constitution, a Alliance fold, says: "The situastudy to make it plain. There is ern farmers do not make money from now on, it will be because they prefer to overstock the market with cotton and send all food. The South has every adper in any line of industry, even unless we are guided by strictly business principles."

ernment of that country has gentiles are paying their debts. Thousands of workingmen hither erful allies. to employed by the Hebrews are of the Hebrews, who only left lished by his diligent pursuit. property to cover debts amounting to £130,000. In many cases the Hebrew emigrants sold their belongings for the merest trifle, and in other instances destroy d their goods in preference to sel-If you will go there to make ling them at a sacrifice. A new for sale. Heartrending scenes are witnessed daily in the synagogues, the people weeping and praying to Jehovah to help them. Many Russians are deiture for you to select from. clining to pay debts owing to ters are keeping back goods on

Any thing that would tend to solve the race question in the South must prove of interest to the whole American people. So country. FARMERS FURNITURE STORE far it has been a vexed question, especialy so to those whose homes placed them in the black districts of the south. But it seems that Mr. Porter's census just completed shows a condition in regard to the location of the colored population of the South that is quite a surprise the people. The magnitude of this enormous than those of Austria, Gerto most every one. The ne- affair makes it a difficult task to fix many or Great Britain. to most every one. The negroes select counties in which their number predominates, moving in to them, adding still more to their population. For instance before the war the rich planters lived in the lowlands, where the lands were fertile, and the richer a district was the more jury in presenting indictments." negroes it possessed. In the hills Has the largest stock of Jewelry, the soil was poor, the farmers Has the largest stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Gold Pens, Walking Canes, Umbrellas, &c., in fact, everything that belongs to a Jewelry Store. His Spectacle Department is complete. If you need a pair of Spectacles you would dowell by calling on him before buying elsewhere, as he is the only

the soil was poor, the farmers could make no money, and were unable to buy negroes. When the war was over, the counties that were once so rich became that were once so rich became the poorest and were burdened with an overwhelming black population. The former poor population. The former poor counties lost little, and have chiefly white inhabitants. Since then the difference has been growing greater, for, obeying the instinct of race, the whites go to the white counties, and We make wholesale prices to kinds of Engraving, fancy and plain, the blacks to the black counties.

Country merchants and others and all styles of Monograms. He buying in large quantities.

Therefore we find in the same State counties in which the

whites greatly preponderate,

and others near by in which the blacks have a large majority.

THE GRAND JURY.

ber of Italians alleged to have heen members of the Mafia and directly

circumstances are the terrible events transpiring on the 14th day of March last, events which in themselves may be charged as directly traceable to the miscarriage of justice as develop-ed in the verdict rendered on March 13. We are deeply impressed with the serious charge delivered by your Honor to this body on the subject, and at no time since have we lost sight of the necessity for a thorough investigation of all the conditions antecedent to it. We have engaged ourselves most assiduously with the examination of a large number of witnesses, embracing those who were present at the meeting on Canal street in the vicinity of the parish our fellow-citizens taken from every rank and class of society. It is shown in the evidence that the gatnering on Saturday morning, March 14, embraced several thousands of the first, best and even the most lawabiding of the citizens of this city, assembled, as is the right of American citizens, to discuss in public meeting questions of grave import. We find a general sentiment among those witnesses and also in our intercourse caused the utter disorganization the law and the evidence, and secured mainly through the designing and of business in Moscow. It is impossible to collect debts, and mainly through the designing and unscrupulous agents employed for the special purpose of defeating the they have reached a depth of 4,100 hundreds of bills are protested ends of justice. At that meeting the determination was shown that the daily. Neither Hebrews nor people would not submit to the sur-

"The condition of affairs in this community as to a certain class of violaters of the law had reached such a state that the law itself was well nigh powerless to deal with them, so far reaching was their power and influence in the trial of criminal cases. Good citizens were profoundly impressed by the repeated and signal failures of justice. The arts of the perjurer and briber seem ed to dominate in the courts, paralyzing and rendering powerless the ends of justice. Certainly this was a desperate situation. In the public meeting above referred to, general and spontaneous in character—as truly indicating an uprising of the masses—we doubt if any power at The goods are pretty and they the Hebrews. Foreign impor- the command of the authorities would have been sufficient to over come its intentions. Evidence is bethe frontier. One Swiss milk fore us from official sources that Remember the place and firm has lost £8,000 in a single eleven persons were killed in the at- \$500,000,000. ful examination as to citizenship of those men we find that eight of them were beyond question Ameri can citizens, and another had 'de-clared his intention' in this court which act carries with it the renunclation of allegiance to his native

NO INDIVIDUALS TO BLAME. "It is a noteworthy fact in conjury whatever was done to either object of the assemblage at the parish prison. We have referred to the large number of citizens participating in this demonstration, estimated by judges at from 6,000 to 8,000, regarded as a spontaneous uprising of sive frills, and yet our taxes are more the guilt upon any number of the participants-in fact, the act seemed to involve the entire people of the parish and city of New Orleans, so profuse is their sympathy and extended their connection with the af-

cure in the excitement, and the result was, strange to say, a prisoner named A. Y. Rash was placed in charge of the other prisoners, among whom was Tobe Mathis, who is under sentence of death. Not a single man tried to escape, and after the fire had been conquered and the danger was over, Rash safely returned all the prisoners to the jail and himself with the rest was again locked up.

The largest cotton planter in the world is Samuel S. Richardson, of New Orleans. He has 49,000 acres of cotton land and employs 9,000 negroes. Herefused \$22,500,000 for his plantation from an English syndicate.

PHENOMENA AT A FUNERAL. A Supernatural Stream of Light in

remarkable phenomena occur-

red at Tabor church, in Halifax county. on Sunday, the occasion being the delivery of a funeral sermon. Several months ago Mr.s Per-kins, a most estimable Christian woman, died at Aurelian Springs. It is an old custom in those parts to

preach the funeral sermon some time was the day set for the funeral ser-mon of Mrs. Perkins to be preached by the Rev. R. O. Burton, D. D. A large congregation had assembled to hear the eloquent and venerable divine's memorial of the deceased. The day was calm and beautiful-a perfect May morning-but the occasion was one of deep solemnity and sadness, as the deceased was greatly beloved. The text of the discourse was, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." In the midst of the sermon the church was filled with a brilliant light, as if a flash of lightning had streamed in from every window and lingered in the building, and a gleam of brilliant radiance stood just above the head of the preacher for a minute and then disappeared. The light was thought by some who saw it to be the spirit of the departed sister. There is no natural way of accounting for this strange ocenr rence, which is vouched for by many truthfulpeople, and the awe-stricken congregation will long remember it as a supernatural visitation attesting

A Well 4,100 Feet Deep.

There is an eight inch well being sunk near Wheeling, West Va., by with the people that the verdict as the Wheeling Improvement Comparendered by the jury was contrary to ny, who first commenced boreing in search of oil or gass, both of which

It has gone through several thick veins of coal and has traversed layers of gold quartz, iron and numerous other minerals.

Prof. J. C. White, State Geologist, who has watched the drilling closely, has succeeded in getting the Government interested in it. The result is that after the well has been sunk to ment will take up the work and, under the direction of two expert officers of the Geological Survey, drill into the earth as far as human skill

can penetrate. The temperature and magnetic conditions will be observed as far as possible, and by means of an instrument constructed for the purpose a complete record of the drilling and all discoveries made will be kept. This record will be placed in the Geological Survey's exhibit at the World's Fair, and afterward pre-served at Washington. Professor White and the Government officers say this will be one of the most novand important exhibits at the Fair, and will attract the attention of the scientists of the world.

Facts About Taxes. The Washington Post presents

some interesting tax figures. For the next two years our government will spend annually more than

To pay one year's expenses of the government it will take nearly the combined wheat and oat crop.

Our annual output of gold, silver copper, iron, coal, petroleum and lead will not foot our tax bill for twelve months. Nor can we do it with a year's pro

duct of cotten, wool, rye, barley, wine, potatoes and tobacco. The combined capitalization of our national banks is \$599,000,000. One year's taxes will nearly swallow it

Now, all this is the federal tax. We have also to pay city, county

and state taxes. We pretend to be a nation of plain people, with no aristocracy, no princes, no standing army and no expen-

When we calmly consider these facts and figures it must be admitted aging. But such evils always lead forced by stern necessity to demand reform or revolution, and in a courtry like ours such a state of public

sentiment is bound to crystallize ino reform .- Atlanta Constitution. Public Schools in the South.

The Philadelphia Times thinks the popular delusion "fostered and kept aflame by Northern partisan organs," that the public school system receives but scant support and en-couragement in Southern States, has received its quietus from the census of 1890. The idea, says the Times, turns out to be not only a myth but turns out to be not only a myth but "a positive wrong to a great and progressive section of the Union." From the figures quoted by the Times it appears that Mississippi has made a gain of 47.90 per cent. in public school enrollment in the past decade. Louisiana has gained 53.52 per cent.; Texas, 133.15 per cent.; North Carolina, 27.08; South Carolina, 50.89; Virginia, 55.06; West Virginia, 34.42. Not a single Northern State, adds the Times, shows ern State, adds the Times, shows ern State, adds the Times, shows anything like that rate of increase. On the contrary New Hampshire sustains a loss of 7.51 per cent., Maine 7.38 and Vermont one of 10.42 percent. In the line of growth in public school enrollment Connecticat has a 6.68 per cent. gain; Massachusetts, 17.33; New York, 1.38; Ohio, 5.98; Pennsylvania, 1.59; Iowa, 15.88.

THE OLD NORTH STATE. HAPPENINGS WITHIN HER BOR-

Newsy Notes Carefully Clipped, Culled and Paragraphically Packed Into

The Red Stocking Base Ball Club, of Durham, challenges any team in the State.

A school of several hundred por poises is seen nearly every day on Wrightsville Beach.

The Great Falls Canal Company has contracted with the Carolina Construction Company for its con-

Governor Holt pardons Thomas Crocker, of Halifax county, serving a three years' seatence in the penitiary for larceny.

The liabilities of the old street railway company in Raleigh are being sold preparatory to the beginning of work on the new. State Auditor Geo. W. Sanderlin

will deliver the annual address of the Knights of Pytheas in Greens-boro on the night of June 1st. Mr. Hunter Harris, clerk in the

Agricultural Department, Raleigh, has been awarded a professorship in the Bingham Military School. Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, a lady evan-

gelist of some note, will begin a proracted meeting at Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, on the 17th inst. It is learned that the recent cold spell did but little damage to the crops throughout the State-being protected by the dense foliage.

Large quantities ot gold has been found in Anson and adjoining counties and in some neighborhoods there seems to be a gold hunting fever. The Raleigh Mirror will be the name of the new afternoon daily to be started in that city with Mr. H H Roberts in the editorial chair.

Governor Holt has pardoned Donas Rogers, convicted in Hay wood county of larceny and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. A very rich gold mine has been liscovered at the Lowder mine, miles from High Point, and arrange ments are being made to work-it.

Rev. Jno. R. Brooks D. D., a lead-Methodist divine and Presiding Elder of the Greensboro district, is in Baltimore for medical treatment. The citizens of Burgaw have raised

one hundred dollars for the Southern Inter-State Immigration Pureau to aid North Carolina at the Colombian In 1886 only 78,595 pounds of manufactured cotton goods were

995,282, or about thirteen times more The large granite slab to be used as a mail platform in rear of the government building in Asheville is 113 feet in length, 6 feet 8 mehes in width and weighs 9,500 pounds.

shipped from Salisbury, last year

Wilkesboro has elected the following municipal ticket: James

Mr Harris, foreman of the mining force at the Walnut Cove mines says that work has begun in earnest, and thinks he will be taking out large quantities of coal in a few days. The granery and lumber house of

Mr. Joseph Willis, near Leaksville, was burned a few days since; loss in eed stuffs, e rn, carriage, wagon etc., about \$1,000. No insurance. The excitement over the schoolbook question in Raleigh continues.

Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion Finger denies the charges pre ferred against him by the Biblical Recorder. The proposed Fife-meeting in Greensboro is being pushed by the Y. M. C. A., and it is thought quite

probable that the services of the Evangelist will be secured in the University funds.

Much dissatisfaction has been

W. R. Henry, of Henderson, wil deliver the annual address before the Wilson Collegiate Institute. In making this announcement, the Wilson Mirror pays a high tribute to Mr. Henry as an orator-ornate and The incorporators of the Blue

Ridge Railroad, to run from Lenoir, via Patterson and Boone, through Mitchell to some point on the Nor folk and Western road, have made a temporary organization by the elec-tion of S. T. Harper as President. All the Bishops of the Methodist

Episcopal Courch, South, ten in number, namely, Bishops Keener, Wilson, Galloway, Duncan, Granberry, Key, Hargrove, Fitzgearald, Hagood and Hendrix, are in Wilmington this week holding their annual meeting. Maj Charles M. Stedman and wife have moved from Wilmington to Asheville. They have leased the residence of the Rev. R. G. Pearson,

the evangelist, and will occupy it a number of years. Maj. and Mrs. Stedman expect to go to Europe in June to see their daughter, who is The Railroad Commissioners have issued an order to Telegraph companies operating in the State instruc-

ting them that on and after June 1st, be charged at the rate of twenty-five cost of its cultivation with the cost of cultivation in Louisians and Cuper word for each additional word.

be shows largely in favor of Florida.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Various Happenings in the United States and Foreign Country. The women of Parma, Italy get up

creased price of bread. The Italian Consul at New Orleans is greatly displeased at the report of the grand jury in the parish prison

a bread riot on account of the in-

The Richmond and Danville directors are discussing the terms of the lease of the Georgia Central to the Georgia Pacific.

A Northern syndicate has purchased the property of the Pacific Guano Company at Charleston, S. C., and will start up the factory.

Secretary M. Ohler, of the Kansas State board of agriculture, in his April crop report, says the agricultural condition of the State is very satisfactory. It is commendable for Boston to

organize a society for the education and elevation of the poor Italians there, but they should not try the elevating process with a rope. Charles J. Dixon, a six-foot lunatic

from Pueblo, Col., was arrested in New York for threatening to kill Jay Gould. The man said be was a men ber of a band of world reformers, who called themselves Christ's Followers The tobacco warehouse of F. W. day in Flowers, Rib-Dorham & Son, Covington, Ky., near the suspension bridge, was com-

pletely destroyed by fire Thursday. The firm estimate the loss at \$28,000; insurance \$16,000, in the Royal of Liverpool.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mr. Oakman has been identified with the R. & D. for nearly six years as the managing executive in New York. school children, divided into eighty parties, made a canvass of the city of St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, for the

purpose of ascertaining how many children do not attend Sunday-school or church, and extended an invitation to all to visit places of worship. Miss Mary Breckinridge, daughter of Congressman Breckinridge, of entucky, is not satisfied with being a social belle at the capital, and has

begun the study of law in her father's office. Miss Breckinridge is pretty and popular, and it goes without saying that she is a sensible girl and will make a good lawyer. A steel rail weighing 600 pounds was laid across the track in front of

the Newport express on the Erie Road, near Urbana, Ohio, Thursday, The locomotive, going sixty miles an hour, struck it and fortunately cleared the track. A man named Snyder, charged with the crime, has been ar

The Woman's National Industrial League has solemnly resolved that Blair's rejection by the Chinese is one of the greatest compliments which G. Hackett, mayor; Commissioners:

J. C. Hubbard, E. Wallace, Milton

McNeil and R M. Stauley.

the enslayed barbarians could have paid to him. Unfortunately for them

Mr. Blair is not looking at the affair Mr. Blair is not looking at the affair through the same end of the telescope.

> Allice Hayes says that it is difficun for a girl to attend college unless she can command \$300 a year above her living expenses. This is about as much as many brainy, welleducated and ambitious girls can earn as clerks or attendants, and bars out the daughters of men whose earnings are not far above the aver-

Sam W. Small, president of the Utah Methodist University, has tendered his resignation to the board of action of Small is said to be due to the bitter controversy that has been going on for the past few weeks between a portion of the directors and himself over an alleged misuse of

On the night of August 20, 1890, the farm residence of Michael Shelby, aused in the State by the recent act | near Wooster, Ohio, was forcibly enof the Legislature in reference to the | tered by four masked m.n., who bound effect of alcohol upon the human and gagged Shelby and his aged wife system. The Biblical Recorder, of and stole cash amounting to \$12, Raleigh, has fiercely attached the | 000. Mrs. Shelby died from nervous prostration. Henry H. Binckley, his grandson, Harry Webb, and a son Daniel Binckley, neighbors of the Shelbys, have been arrested.

The coke strikers, of Pennsylvania, are having a new trouble to face. Since they quit work an effort has been made to force them from their cabins. In this the landlords met with some resistance. They have now adapted a different line of tactics, instead of putting them out of their houses they simply levy on their household affects for rent. This s something new in the striking business and is taken very seriously by the strikers.

Edith Brown, a beautiful girl of 7 years, of Marion, Ala., was frightened to death on Tuesday by a St. Bernard dog. She was passing along the street, and the dog ran viciously to the feace and bounded against it, climbing up on the palings. The but when they reached her she was gasping, and in a few moments was dead. The reclaimed lands in the south-

ern portion of Florida produce an mmense yield of sugar cane, as does the rich hammock, while good pine land, properly cultivated and fertifized, though not given the same amount of juice, compensates for all telegrams having their origin the decrease by an increased density and terminating in the State shall in the fluid. A comparison of the

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their money to distant States for

THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR RE-RORT ON THE LYNCHING In New Orleans Recently of a Number of Italians Who Were Alleged to Have Been Members of the Mafia.

The Grand Jury, of New Orleans, in concluding their report on the recent lynching in that city of a num-

responsible for the assassination of Chief of Police Hennesy says: "Directly connectd with all these prison, as well as several hunred of the truth of the text.

render of their rights into the hands of midnight assassins and their pow-"The assassination of the late idle. Many traders in the Hebrew quarters are facing bank- deemed necessary to prevent the exruptcy owing to the departure posure and punishment of criminals the depth of one mile the Governwhose guilt was being fast estab-

tack on the parish prison in the care-

person or property beyond the one act which seemed to have been the

"In view of these considerations the thorough examination of the subject has failed to disclose the

A Prisoner Guarding Prisoners.

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