three months,

It is a fact worth moralizing over,

opines the Chicago Sun, that annually a

million tons of flax straw go to waste in

the United States, instead of being worked

Leprosy has existed in Norway for

nearly a century. It is a hereditary dis-

ease, and breaks out among the children

of Scandinavian settlers in Minnesota,

One Chicago ice wagon, criven by a

pale-faced and harmless looking young

man, has killed five persons this season.

and it may be observed that the per-

formance is not yet over. Every coro-

per's jury exonerates the driver and cer-

tifes that he is very careful and consid-

Men living in other countries, and

owing allegiance to other powers, own

land enough in the United States to make

shout ten States like Massachusetts, more

than the whole of New England, more

land than some governments own to sup-

A Russian officer, with the same pow-

ers as an American constable, can make

or forbid a holiday in a village, forbid

work on a certain day, order every

house to be searched, seize and hold all

cattle for inspection, and in fine play

autocrat with higher hand than any man

Of 13,000,000 barrels of salt annually

consumed in the United States, Michigan

furnishes two-sixths, New York one-

sixth, ten other salt-producing States one-

sixth, and two-sixths are imported. The

Michigan and New York product practi-

lives in the Castle of Boushout, in Bel-

gium, in strict seclusion. Once a year

wise she has not changed for years.

Berlin is very much taken with

eyes and a pretty face, and in the cos-

tume of the Don Cossacks, which consists

of a red skirt, blue jacket and long

apron, embroidered in gold, she presents

a most interesting appearance. It is said

that she spends much of her time in play-

Almost everybody will be glad, re

marks the Boston Cultivator, that a new

there of one and two-dollar bills is soon

to be made. They are to be silver certifi-

cates, and will take the place of the silver

dollars that to those who deal much in

money have become a burden. Bright,

now and clean bills are better. It is well

to have currency convenient and neat, as

it induces economy: There is more

temptation to spend a tattered and dirty

bill than there is one that is crisp and

How many trade secrets have died

with their possessor? One such case has

just occurred at Findlay, Qhio, in the

death of Frederick Seymour, the

Superintendent of the American

Aluminum Company, He was the in-

wenter of processes by which aluminum

could be extracted from common clay.

In secret he added some chemical to a

fellow-workmen to wrest the valuable

metal from the earth. He died of a

of the company, among whom are General

Russell A. Alger and Senator Palmer, of

The News and Courier, of Charleston,

fulminates against the people who are

forever trying to tamper with the White

House at Washington on the plea of im-

provement, new decorations, extensions,

or the turning of the building into offices

for national business. A far better plan,

this paper suggests, "would be to au-

thorize the erection of an edifice of some

employment of these artists for all future

time. Perhaps if they were allowed to

setting it up and pulling it down, they

would feel that they were earning their

mlaries in a way and would let public

stoperty be."

and endeavor to rediscover the secret

ing with her dolls.

comes into competition.

In Germany, France or England.

into linen products.

Wisconsin and Illinois.

VOL. I NO 33.

"THE OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER."

TARBORO, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1889.

The New York Herald has discovered KILLED FOR A SLAP. that English ladies take a great deal more interest in politics than the wives Judge Terry Shot After Insulting Jusand daughters of American candidates

> A dispatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: One of the most sensational tragedies that ever startled the people of the Pacific coast occurred during the morning at Lathrop, a small town on the Southern Pacific Railroad, a few miles from Stockton,

Railroad, a few miles from Stockton, in San Joaquin County. David S. Terry, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, slayer in a duel of United States Senator David C. Broderick, assaulted United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen J. Field is a public dining room at the railroad station, and was shot dead by United States Deputy Marshal David Nagle, who was traveling as Mr. Field's body guard.

The shooting occurred in the presence of about sixty or seventy people, and created a scene of the wildest exciterant. The cause of the shooting was the well known quarrel existing between Jadges Terry and Field, which grew out of the latter rendering a decision adverse to Sarah Althea Hill, plaintiff in the famous Sharon divorce case, who during the litigation became the wife of Terry.

Dispatches from Lathrop, Cal., state that upon the arrival of the Southern overland mail at 7:20 A. M. Justice Field and Marshal Nagle walked into the dining-room for breakfast and sat down side by side.

Judge David S. Terry and wife, who figured in the Sharon divorce case, came in also. They were going to another table when Mrs. Terry recognized Justice Field, and immediately retired to the train. As soon as she had left the dining-room and before she had reached the train, Judge Terry walked over to where Justice Field sat, and stooping over him, slapped his face.

Deputy Marshal Nagle thereupon arose

over to where Justice Field sat, and stooping over him, slapped his face.

Deputy Marshal Nagle thereupon arose from his seat and shot Judge Terry through the heart. While he was falling Nagle shot again, but missed Terry, the bullet going through the floor. Both shots were fired within a few grounds and before the state of the within a few seconds and before any one

within a few seconds and before any one could interfere.

Whether Judge Terry's intention was to provoke Justice Field and draw a weapon before the latter could turn is, of course, not known, as Deputy Nagle, who sat opposite Field, prevented this by firing, his first shot

Field, prevented this by firing, his first shot resulting in the death of Terry.

After the shooting Deputy United States Marshal Nagle backed up against the wall of the dining room and warned every one not to arrest him, saying he was a United States officer in the discharge of his duty. There was no semblance of an attempt to molest him at any time. Constable Walker took Deputy Nagle from the train at Tracy and proceeded with him to Stockton, where he is now in

District Attorney White ordered the arrest cisco, and telegraphed the order to the Sher-iff of San Francisco. Justice Field mantained his quiet demeanor, and replied to a press representative, when asked to narrate the particulars of the

cally controls the market, excepting along shooting, as follows:
"I can tell you the story in a few words.
For the last few months all manner of rethe Atlantic coast, where, by reason of cheap ocean freights, the foreign article ports, both public and personal, have reached me that Judge Terry had threatened to subject me to some form of indignity, if he should happen to meet me. This fact caused the United States Marshal to decide to pro-Poor Carletta, ex-Empress of Mexico, vide such protection as he could during my stay in this State. When I started for Los Angeles to hold court, Deputy Nagle accompanied me. He seemed to be a quiet gentlemanly official, though I only met him twice while away from Los Angeles. He asked me in that city when I intended to return, and for a day-the day of Fete Dieu-the castle grounds are opened to the public, and a formal procession of priests and accompanied me, taking a seat in the sleeping car opposite to me. We heard this morning that Judge Terry and his wife were citizens passes through. This year the er-Empress was seen to be watching the on the train, but paid no attention to the fact. When we arrived at Lathrop, we entered procession from a window of the castle. the eating station to get breakfast. I took a sent at the end of the table, while Nagle Her hair is now quite white, but othersat on one side of me. Terry and his wife came into the room soon after. As soon as she saw me she went out of the room, as I afterward learned, returning to the car for her satchel. Judge Terry rose and I supposed that he intended accompanying her. Instead of doing so, he walked back to me, and struck me a heavy slap in the face. I was completely astonished, and, seeing he joung Cossack giantess now on exhibition in that city. She is only eleven years old, but is nearly nine feet high, was making ready to strike again, Nagle weighs about 280 pounds, and is still cried out 'Stop, stop,' but' Terry did not desist, and as he was raising his arm a second time, Nagle shot at him, the bullet entering his heart. He fell to the floor, Nagle shooting a second tapidly growing. She has large, dark

> Protection was accorded to Justice Field it is claimed, by authority of Attorney-General Miller, who telegraphed from Wash-ington to the Marshal of the district to see that the person of the Justice was protected

time, but the second shot did not strike him.

That is the complete story so far as I am aware of the facts," said the Justice in conclu-

# WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE State Department at Washington has been notified of the appointment of the Yollowing delegates to the conference of American nations, to be held in Washington next October: From Mexico—General Augel Ortiz Monasterio. Venezuela-Mr. Nicanor Bolet Pieraza, a distinguished litterateur and po-

termined not to place the clerks of the Census Bureau under the civil service rules. THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ssued a circular from Washington prohibiting the refilling at distilleries of casks or packages previously used at the same distil-lery.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has definitely de

THE light offerings of bonds have resulted in a steady increase in the Treasury simplus at Washington, which amounts to \$70,800,000, being the highest point reached since October last. The pension payments for the present month are estimated at \$18,000,000. THE Navy Department has ordered the payment to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, of \$10,200 on account of the new gunboat Yorktown. This is the last regular payment on the vessel.

duid mass of the clay, which enabled his ACTING POSTMASTER-GENERAL CLARKSO awarded the contract for furnishing postal cards to the Postoffice Department for four years, beginning October 1 next, to Albert paralytic stroke and had no opportunity

THE Department of State has been informed that the Nicaragua Government has appointed Senor Don Horacio Guzman, the to reveal his secret. The stockholders present Minister to the United States, to rep

resent Nicaragua at the Congress of Amer can Nations to be held in October. Michigan, it is said will employ chemists THE President and Mrs. Harrison left Washington for Deer Park, Md., for a brief

> THE President has authorized Brigadier-General MacFeely, Commissary-General of Subsistance, to perform the duties of Secre-tary of War during Secretary Proctor's ab-

THE President has made the following appointments: Robert B. Rentfro, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Branss de Santiago, Texas; Daniel R. Collier, to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Louisville, Ky.; Robert A. Mosely, Jr., to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama; Louis Weinstein, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Iowa.

description on the Potomac flats for the COLONEL JOHN M. WILSON, Engineer Corps, late Superintendent of Public Buildcontrol such a building, and to spend ings and Grounds in the District of Columbia, has been appointed Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, to succeed General John G. Parke, who was recently retired. their time and the people's money in putting it together and taking it spart and

> The Lane mill, New Orleans, is turning out 30,000 yards of cotton bagging

NORTH AND WEST. NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH. Being A Condensation of the Principal Hap penings in Different States.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WILLIAM M EVARTS sailed for Europe, from New York city, accompanied by his son Allen and daughter. He goes to have eminent oculists operate on his eyes, which are failing him.

A HORSE and wagon hired from Pearsall's livery-stable at Freeport, N. Y., were stolen from in front of the hotel in Bellmore. Next day the outfit was found at Baldwin's in the possession of Miss Susie Brower, of Merrick, N. Y., a highly connected young woman, who confessed the theft.

DRUNKEN quarrels among miners at Pitteourg, Fenn., who had just been paid off, resulted in two murders in quick succession. Thomas Snell, a sinker, aged forty-five, and Charles Fitzgarald were the victims.

GOVERNOR COODELL has prorogued the New Hampshire Legislature. During the last session the Governor approved 238 bills and 57 joint resolutions, and vetoed one

WALTER ASBURG, alias Berriam, was ynched at Pooler, Ga., ten miles west of Savannah, for assault upon Lulu Kissman, a seventeen-year-old German girl.

THE work of the Revision and Phraseology Committees was completed at Helena, and the Constitution being finished, the State Convention of Montana adjourned sine die. THE Constitutional Convention of North Dakota has finished its work.

Eighteen men were injured by a train accident near Lincoln, Neb. JOHN L. SULLIVAN was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Purvis, Miss., for prize-fighting. He appealed the case.

Ex-Governor John G. Brown, of Tennessee, late receiver of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and at the time of his death President of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, died recently at Red Boiling Springs,

CONGRESSMAN J. LAIRD, of the Second Nehome at Hastings, Neb., from a complication of diseases. He was born at Fowlerville, N.

A FIGHT occurred between the "Jaybirds" and "Woodpeckers," rival political factions at Richmond, Texas, in which Sheriff Garvey and Deputy Blakeney were killed and several others wounded. The Governor and two companies of State troops went there and quelled the disturbance.

THE President and Mrs. Harrison left Washington for Deer Park, Md., for a brief THE President has authorized Brigadier-

General MacFeely, Commissary-General of Subsistance, to perform the duties of Secretary of War during Secretary Proctor's ab-

THE President has made the following appointments: Robert B. Rentfro, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Brazos de Santiago, Texas; Daniel R. Collier, to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Louisville, Ky.; Robert A. Mosely, Jr., to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama; Louis Weinstein, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Dis-

COLONEL JOHN M. WILSON, Engineer Corps, late Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in the District of Columbia, has been appointed Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, to succeed General John G. Parke, who was recently retired.

THE rioters in Totien, province of China ded before the approaching troops. For the loss of four or five of their countrymen last year the rioters revenged themselves by killing between 400 and 500 inhabitants of Chin Chu villages, including women and

LEGITIME is now virtually in charge of the ntire island of Hayti. Hyppolite's forces, ince their defeat, have become demoralized GENERAL BOULANGER has issued from his retreat in London a manifesto addressed to he "Honest People," declaring that the French Senate and Chamber procured his conviction by fraudulent means.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt in Bosnis and Herzegovina.

CHARLES KELLER, of Philadelphia, and two girls named Mamie and Winnie Colliwere drowned.

REV. FRED A. BARNITZ, of Middletown, Penn., a retired clergyman, and Charles H. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, were fishing from a boat on Swatara Creek, near Middletown, Penn., when they were drawn into a whirlpool and drowned.

MRS. MARY HINCE, and Mrs Emma White, of Byron, N. Y., were killed by an engine a railway crossing in Rochester, N. Y. ANDREW JOHNSON, a barkeeper, and a man

named Peterson, a blacksmith, were drowned while fishing on Camp Lake, Wis. J. C. Lyons was killed outright, C. Pauly fatally mangled, an engine and eight

cars were wrecked and a large number of cattle killed in a wreck at Montgomery, Ind. caused by the engine striking a cow. WALLS constituting part of the ruin of the brewery recently burned in Fort Way

Martin Thomas and Lawrence Overly were

killed, John Gleason and Henry Kentz were

badly hurt. ASSISTANT POSTMASTER DEWRY, of Huntington, Ind., has defaulted for \$6500. The fugitive clerk took \$600 of Postmaster Swings money, who is completely ruined by the theft. He has turned over to his bondsmen

the paper of which he was editor. THE Department of Agriculture was close for a day on account of the death of ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Watts at Carllele, Penn. Mr. Watts was Commissioner during Grant's administration.

the Southern States.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Nominate Capt. P. M. McKinney, Farmville, let tevero.



The Democratic State Convention met at Richmond Wednesday merning of last week. The platform was adopted and candidates for Governor were put in nomination: Philip Watkins McKinney, Richard T. Beirne, Samuel W. Venable, James H. Tyler, Charles T. O'Ferrell and Judge John T. Harris. One ballot was taken, but without a nomination being days with their old commander.

A second ballot was ordered Thursday morning after the assembling of the convention. Before it had proceeded far delegations began to break to McKinney, and amid great excitement, vote after vote was added to the total, piling up for him until he had enough to assure his nomination. Then, before the ballot could be completed, a motion was made and unanimously agreed to, nominating Mr. McKinney by acclamation.

J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, was nominated for Lieut. Governor, also by accla-

The convention completed its labors Scott, of Fauquier, for Attorney Gen-

S. Barbour, who resigned.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform congratulates the people of Virginia on the wisdom and success of Gov. Lee's administration; deprecates the re-opening of the State debt question: praises the Democratic party for having fostered the public schools system of the State; favors immigration for building up and developing the agricultural refree labor: declares in favor of fostering the oyster industry of the State; endorses the national Democratic platform on the internal revenue and tariff laws; and favors the immediate abolition of the tax on tobacco and fruit brandies. It further favors complete remonetization and free coinage of silver and advocates trust. a law placing the agricultural of the State under the control of practical far-

It also recommends a revision of the to relieving any unjust or unequal taxation; and advocates an appropriation for disabled Confederate soldiers and wid-

The twelfth and last plank declares State without a requisition. that Democratic and white supremacy in the State is paramount to the tariff or any other consideration. Adjourned sine die.

Capt. P. M. McKinney is a lawyer of Farmville, fifty-five years of age, an ex-Confederate and a candidate for Governor against Fitz Lee in 1885. He was the Democratic nominee for Attorney General in 1881. This time he went to Richmond leading the string with many committed delegates. Capt. Mc Kinney is rich in popularity if not in other worldly possessions. Having canvassed the State frequently he is known on the hustings.

J. Hoge Taylor, of Pulaski county, is progressive farmer, about forty-three years of age, who has served in the State Senate and House of Delegates, and is a prominent member of the Farmer's Alliance.

Bill Westmoreland Hanged.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla .- Bill Westmore land, the negro murderer, was hanged here Thursday. At 11 o'clock he was led gan, aged seventeen and twenty years re- from the cell in Duvall county jail, and spectively, were carried over the falls at in passing through the office to the yard Easton, Penn., while boating. The girls was permitted to tarry a few moments to bid good-by to his brother, a prisoner in the jail for wife beating. The brother broke down, but Bill said :

"That won't do no good; brace up, and when you get out do right, and you won't have to die like me."

As he was led up the scaffold he rec ognized several acquaintances on the wail of the jail yard, to some of whom he nodded, and to one he smiled and gave a significant wink. When his hands had been pinioned by the Sheriff, he straightened himself up and said "I'm ready." The Sheriff dropped his handkerchief as a signal, and a young Englishman named Hall, who had volunteered, then sprung the trap at exactly 12:24 o'clock. Westmoreland's neck was broken in the fall, and life was ex tinct in four minutes.

was committed in this city on the Atlanta, and was 25 years old.

## A Remarkable Case.

ago, had the ball extracted, and is in a | but no change is expected. fair way to recover. If he does, the medical men of this section say, it will be one of the most remarkable cases on THERE are seventeen contested seats in the forehead, the ball lodging just in front lost. House of Representatives, the papers being of his left ear. A large quantity of already in the custody of W. H. Mobiey, brains oozed out from the bullet hole, clerk of the Committee on Elections. The and no one at the time of the shooting

THROUGH DIXIE.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN NEWS

Happenings of Special Importance From Virginia to the Lone Star State.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Matthews Gibbs, supposed to be the oldest man in the State died at his home near Center Sabbath morning. died several years ago. He leaves a Gibbs was 108 years old and died of sheer old age.

The State Farmers' Alliance convened in annual Session at Fayetteville. At least 250 delegates were present representing all the counties of the State. Elias Carr was elected President to succeed Capt. S. B. Alexander. President McCune, of the National Alliance attended the convention and delivered an

persons, and chased by dogs in the old. He was promptly committed to jail, been increased by the decline in freight.

neighborhood of Stevens' mill, five miles whence he was taken in the night and lif the price of bagging or time dealine. from Asheville.

Senator Vance held a re-union of the ville and thence proceeded to Gombroon, two years of being 100 years old. He the Senator's country home on Black Mountain where the soldiers spent two has voted for every Democratic nominee

O. P. Heath, of Lancaster, S. C., and Benj Heath, of Monroe, will open a private banking business in Charlotte on Sept. 1, with a capital of \$100,000.

Stimson Bros' saw mills at New Berne were destroyed by fire Sunday, with nearly a million feet of lumber. Loss,

A boiling well has been discovered at Jackson Springs. SOUTH CAROLINA.

\$30,000.

At a recent meeting of the York County Alliance a plan was submitted bank, to be known as the York County owed him. Adair was a quiet and by the nomination of R. Taylor Farmers' Alliance Bank, with a capital peaceable man. The slayer escaped. stock of \$25,000 to \$200,000; business to begin when \$5,000 are paid in. Certifi-Mr. Basil B. Gordon, of Fredericks- cates of stock is to be paid in equal inburg, was elected chairman of the State stallments, beginning September 15th, Democratic Committee, vice Hon. John | running 4 months. \$2.50 per month. The question as to the location of the bank was not decided, but the impression is it will go either to Rock Hill or Yorkville, with the chance in favor of the

latter. York that the New York Cotton Exchange has agreed to grant all that he! had asked on behalf of the cotton sources of the State, opposes convict planters in regard to the tax on cotton, labor being placed in competition with namely, that the Exchange fix prices on net cotton regardless of the material used for covering. This settlement of the question is highly satisfactory to the loss in the use of cotton bagging as a substitute for jute, and will operate as another nail in the coffin of the jute

Sheriff Sally, of Orangeburg, went to Columbia to draw the reward of \$100 aws imposing taxes on land, with a view in Orangeburg County last June The money will go to two travelling votes thereby. detective newspaper and spotted the man at Waycross, Ga. He came to the

Thirty-eight vessels are now on th high seas bound for Brunswick. A great number of these are foreign barks, and will take cargoes of naval stores for all parts of the world. About sixty square-rigged vessels are chartered to load here. The cotton season will open stroyed. with three British steamships.

## TENNESSEE.

Saturday at Limestone, on the Nolaollucky River, in Tennessee, on the farm where he was born, there was a celebration of the hundred and third birthday of the far famed Davy Crockett, frontiersman, humorist, bear hunter, politician, story teller, Congressman, bushwhacker, soldier, Tennesseean, and Texan, who was put to death at Fort Alamo, by order of the Mexican commander, Santa Anna, during the Texan war of Independence. Among the guests will be R. P. Crockett, of Texas, the only living son of the frontiersman, and the only living grandson of Col. R H. Crockett, of New Gazeny, Ark.

As Chief of Police Gaston, of Jackson, was walking around the jail Wednesda; morning he was fired upon by negroes, receiving ten buck shot in his face and neck. He will die.

## GEORGIA.

The lower house of the Legislature has passed, without a dissenting voice, a bill declaring that the 19th day of January shall be a public holiday in respect to the memory of Robert E. Lee, who was born on that day. Of course the Senate will also pass the bill, and Lee's Birthday will become the most interesting and important of all the holidays in Georgia.

The House committee on railroads practically killed what is known as the Olive bill. This bill was aimed at railroad consolidation, providing the forfeiture of the charters in certain cases. It was an extreme anti-monopolistic measure ture, Mr. Edwin Willis writing concern-

be changed at the port of Savannah for the coming season. They are sixty-five cents for foreign and fifty for coastwise. GREENVILLE, S. C. - [Special.] - The cents for foreign and fifty for coastwise. negro who was shot through the head by The Central's directors are divided on Hal Power, at Anderson, a few weeks this question of reducing the charges,

record. He was shot in the center of the record. He was shot in the center of the 000; incurance \$60,000. No lives were subject and solve the jute question.

## VIRGINIA.

Dr. James L. Cabell, senior member of

Dr. J. B. Wortham, a prominent citizen of Winchester committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The ball went in the right temple, lodging under the skin of the left. He attended church Sunday night, and was found in his room at 5 o'clock Monday in bed, undressed, with the pistol in his hand. The act is supposed to have been committed between 12 and 1 o'clock in the merning. Dr. Wortham was a native of Huntersville, Ala. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and remained at Winchester after the war. His wife

daughter, 18 years of age. county, says that a negro attempted a criminal assault on Saturday upon an determined by the value in Europe when orphan girl living in the upper part of the county. The girl fought with such desperation that she awoke the lady with whom she lived, and the two locked the negro fiend in the room and kept him a prisoner until help arrived and all other conditions being unchanged, an secured him. His name was William advance in the American local market, A live panther has been seen by several Blankenship and he was about 20 years which means that the net proceeds have

Col. John R. Charlton, of Montgomery members of his old Company at Ashe- county, who died last week, lacked only was an uncompromising Democrat, and for the Presidency of the United States since the nomination of President Monroe, his last vote having been cast for Grover Cleveland in November last.

The Winchester paper mills have been sold to the American Strawboard Company with headquarters in Chicago. The package is determined by the value per present management, Messrs. Wissler & pound net of the cotton inside, without Co., will continue to operate the mills. reference to the wrapper. In other OTHER STATES.

At Carbon Hill, Ala., Harvey Speck killed Berry Adair with a revolver, shooting him three times. The trouble grew out of Speck's demanding payment for the establishment of an exchange by Adair of a small account the latter

farmer in Henry county in the extreme also includes wages of carriers for transsouthern part of Alabama, found in the port to the place of sale," and the price woods near his house the decaying body | paid at such market deper of a beautiful young woman. The woman had been dead several days and had and sell in Europe. been killed by a blow on the head, which crushed her skull. The clothing was all of fine quality and fashionable make. There was no jewelry or any article | saleable value; as Caiernes puts it, "In-Col. A. P. Butler, State Commissioner about the body by which it could be ternational values are not governed by of Agriculture, sent word from New identified. No young lady in that cost of production." If the consumer region is missing, and no one answering paid for the bagging and ties, the varithe description of the body has been seen in that neighborhood. The Coroner had the body embalmed and is holding of Europe as well as of America. It is a it for identification.

The story is told of ex-Congressman Charles M. Shelley, who represented an cotton planters, as it will prevent any Alabama district where the negroes form | gins and packs it. Do these farmers rea large majority, that he once gained his ceive less per pound net and do they election by an arrangement with Foreelection by an arrangement with Forepaugh to exhibit his show at Selma on and ties? By no means; but, on the election day. Free excursion trains were | contrary, they sell at a price based upon run from all parts of the districts to the same rulc-European net weight Selma, and all the negroes admitted to price, less cost to sell in the foreign offered for the arrest and delivery of the performance without price. Seven George E. Boyet, who killed Ace Bissell | thousand colored brethren availed themselves of the privilege and lost their

nearly a whole block of buildings in the | ican mills pay for the bagging and ties western part of the city, known as "Lavilla." The fire caught in the beer ton alone. In other words that Ameridepot of the Christian Mocrlein Brewing can mills suffer a discrimination of 6 per Company, of Cincinnati, Louis Lohman, cent. on every bale of cotton bought. The agent. This building, Tom Baxter's saloon, Darling & Company's general store, and American mills lines of cotton at the Albert Shaw's store and a house, and five 1 same prices gross and divides them in small negro tenement houses were de- | accordance with the quantity and qual-

## Aiding The Farmers.

At a meeting of the Augusta, Ga., Exchange to take action on the subject of cotton bagging, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, The farmers of the south

have determined to substitute, as far as possible, cotton bagging for jute, and Whereas, The Southern Manufacturers' Association at its last meeting in Augusta gave substantial aid to the movement by agreeing to allow producers the difference in weight between jute and cotton bagging, thereby enabling the planter to recover part or whole of the

Be it resolved, That the Augusta Exchange pledge the support of its members to the organized movement i\_stituted by the farmers of the South to protect themselves against the bagging trust or any similar combination, and will use in any fair and proper means the influence of the exchange to further the objects and put into practical shape the means by which planters can get the full benefit of the movement to substitute bagging made frem cotton or other home product for jute bagging, and we invite the co-operation of all Southern exchanges in giving effect to the laudable offorts of southern producers.

A Fibre Revolution.

The Assistant Secretary of Agricul and was opposed by the conservative ing the jute culture question says: "This business men of the State, who urged department has taken great interest in tinct in four minutes.

The crime for which he was hanged out of the State. The railroad commission of the state. The railroad commission of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the State. The railroad commission of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state. The railroad commission of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state. The railroad commission of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of the state of the past six months—amounted to 7, out of th sioner tabled the bill. It may yet pass manifest interest in the subject through-Ind., fell, burying five men. Charles Ruhl, of April 5. Westmoreland went home in some form, but before it does it will out the country. There is no doubt last year. The external commerce can drunk, and after quarrelling with his be shorn of all dangerous features. Rail- that the South can produce jute in large wife, shot her through the heart in the road men all over the country, it is said, and paying quantities if capitalists can various trades within the country. The presence of several persons. He was an have watched the progress of the bill be induced to invest in its culture and consumption of cotton of this country habitual wife beater. He was born in with deep interest. manufacture. It looks as though we The cotton compress rates will hardly are on the eve of a fibre revolution, including flax, jute and rause. Machines are being invented that are solving the translated into cwts., would seem to question of manipulation and manufac- show that the surplus of imports reture. Just to what extent the govern ment shall further experiment is a question that must be submitted to Congress. If Congress at its next session shall rec-The Augusta, Ga., Orphan Asylum ognize the importance of such a step, was gutted above the second floor by fire Sunday. The building cost \$140,- we should most heartily take up the

KING COTTON.

WHO PAYS FOR COTTON COVERING?

Concise Statement Relative to the Much Agitated Bagging Question.

The Southern cotton planter pays for the bagging and ties, and in proportion as their cost is greater his net proceeds are less, as certainly as the cost of freight to market and other expenses incident to sale also come out of his pocket. The planter receives the net proceeds of the sale, which net proceeds are ascertained News from Drake's Branch, Charlotte by deducting all expenses incurred when whence he was taken in the night and lif the price of bagging or ties declines thanged to a tree. without any equivalent increase of cost to the buyer.

If a planter could offer a lot of cotton to a mill wrapped in a covering weigh-ing practically nothing he would be able to secure a higher price per gross pound than his neighbor whose crop is baled with bagging and ties weighing twenty-five to thirty pounds per bale. This higher price is paid because the gross weight in this case represents also net weight, showing that the value of the words, the expenses of the bagging and ties is part of the cost of production, as well as the actual cost to plant and the attendant expense of transportation to

This is laid down in principle by Smith, Mill and Caiernes. Smith says that his cost of production is the cost to On Saturday last George C. Placoy, a produce, prepare and transport to market. Mill says: "Cost of production European price less the cost to transport.

Now, then, bagging and ties being part of the cost of production, it follows that they have no power to govern the ation in the price of these articles would affect the price of cotton in the markets common practice in some parts of the South for the farmers to sell their crops in bulk, or, as it is termed, "in the stone," and after purchase the buyer market. If the buyer paid the cost to cover and other attendant expenses the markets controlling the price would be

those nearest to the cotton fields. The Boston Commercial Bulletin makes Fire at Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed the astounding statement that the Amerwhile the English buyer pays for the cotity ordered by each, drawing on the American mill at say 10 cents per pound for 500 pounds, and on the English mill at 10 64-100 cents per pound on 500 pounds, less 6 per cent, or 470 pounds. It is quite as reasonable for a grocer to say that flour at \$6 per barrel costs 2 77-100 cents per pound because the the flour weighs 196 pounds and the barrel 20 | ounds. Whereas the actual cost is 3 6-100 cents per

pound for the flour. The Commercial Bulletin also brings in the cost to ship and insure to England, as if this, too, bore unequally upon the American mill. Each and every purchaser, from the mill on the outskirts of a cotton field to the fa. listant mills of R saia, pays freight and insurance in increased price paid for cotton bagging; proportion to the cost of the service required, and these accrued expenses come out of the pockets of the producer. For instance, if cotton could be raised on the outskirts of Manchester the producer would receive as much as the American farmer plus the expenses paid by the American to place his cotton in Man-

> The practical working of this proposition in the South is that farmers nearest Europe-that is near points where it costs the least to ship to Europe-receive a greater net return than those who are near points from which it costs more to ship to Europe. The converse of this being also true; that is, that the nearer the mill is to the cotton field the smaller is the cost of transportation, it follows that the American mill pays less for its cotton by the difference of cost of transportation. Charleston News and Courier.

THE net imports of cotton in Great Britain-i. e., allowing for re-exports for 050 cwts, on corresp be made to throw strong light upon the shows an increase of 150,000 bales, which mains in stock, and has not gone into consumption. Nevertheless, the weight of exports of cotton yarn and goods has distinctly increased during the past six months, - Commercial Ireland

The Colored Question in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston,-The Fire at Florence, Ala., burned the two-story brick store of Mrs. Schall, It shortly to be circulated throughout the clerk of the Committee on Elections.

and no disconnected him to live. At this writing he expected him to live. At this writing he cases are with one exception (Indiana) from is doing well, and may survive.

and no disconnected him to live. At this writing he caused a loss of \$10,000.