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Silly mad dog scares are a little ackward this year.

These be the days when the most uncertain thing in life is the sure tip

The trouble with Luther Burbank's strawberries is they do not taste like strawberries.

New Yorw proposes to beautify its skyscrapers. Might try some of the modern millinery.

Hereafter teach the children that the year has three seasons-summer, autumn and winter.

A woman paid \$30 long distance telephone charges to talk to a parrotno, one with feathers.

Notwithstanding it is 20 yards long Queen Mary's coronation train will run in one section only.

Oueen Mary's determined stand against rouge is a terrible blow some lovely complexions.

A baby, it is reported, has actually

been born on Fifth avenue, New York. It has \$5,000,000 a coming. When you are right don't argue. Somebody will be sure to get the im-

pression that you are wrong. Taxicab prices in New York are go-

ing up, but fortunately joy riding is not one of the necessities of life. A common fly lays 900 eggs a sea-

son, it is said. Probably a pure-strain Leghorn fly could do even bet-Among the year's divorces are to be foung some of last year's romances.

There is also a shortage of farm labor in Austria, though the cities are growing. The bright lights attract, regardless of nationality.

The latter seldom last over that

A census of the hens in Ireland shows 24,000,000 present. Soon the old reliable potato will begin to be jealous of the upstart egg.

Some men seem to delight in start ing a bonfire in the back vard just after the next-door neighbor has hung out her washing on the line.

Queen Mary decides at the last minute against hobbles, elbow sleeves and collarless afternoon gowns. The American peeress division is peevish.

The Boston preacher who told his congregation that women have forgotten how to blush is wrong, but any how, the men ought not to make them

& Professor Arrhenius knows of other suns 50,000 times larger than our sun. We could have used one of them a week ago, but our own sun is doing

The mocking bird is held up for emulation in modesty. This good point has been overlooked because of the number of whistling soloists who have been inspired.

A Harvard professor says Gray's "Elegy" would be rejected by the editor of any modern magazine. Some editor has probably returned one of

America's corn crop would rebuild next. every railroad in the land in eight years, but there is no ready constitutional way in which the crops of eight years could be applied in that man-

Sixty students working their way through the Washburn Law school at Topeka. Kan., carned \$25,000 last year, an average of more than \$413 cach. A good many lawyers would be glad to get a chance of that kind.

One of the sculptors explains that it is impossible to 'show the majesty of the human form in trousers and We might, without assuming any risk of being considered ultra-conservative, add, "especially harem

A Providence judge has decided that a husband is justified in slapping his wife's face if he catches her going through his pockets. Next some disgruntled court will rule that a woman has now lost her time-honored right to change her mind

Twenty thousand toothbrushes and as many packages of tooth powder have been presented to the school chil-We hope the dren of Philadelphia school children of Philadelphia are also receiving instructions concerning the inadvisability of picking their 'eeth in public.

A landlady in New Jersey, finding she could not get objectionable tenants to leave, set the house on fire. She was arrested for arson, but she gained her point, and proved again that when a woman really sets her mind on any given object, mere masculine opposition is bound to go as straws before the wind.

A Boston school-teacher itemizes a yearly minimum expense account for This either is extravagance or an ac knowledgement of absent-mindedness

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

A Great Variety of Late State News Boiled Down to Bare Facts Without Headlines.

Durham.-The missionaries to be supported as the representatives of St. Paul Methodist congregation in the foreign field are Rev. W. A. Estes and wife, and their place of service is Huchoru, China.

Charlotte.-The carriage manufacturers of the Southern states, will meet here on June 21st for the pur pose of organizing an association of all wholesale manufacturers.

Raleigh .- Messrs. Charles M. Bus bee, of Raleigh; R. E. Lee, of Dunn, and Will Wilson of Greenville, are at West Point, to enter the United States Military academy.

New Orleans.-Rev. Dr. Franklin Parker, for four years Presiding Elder of the Methodist churches in this city, is to occupy the chair of Biblical Literature at Trinity college.

Elizabeth City.-Those who have inspected the building give it as their opinion that Elizabeth City will have one of the most up-to-date and attractive Y. M. C. A. buildings of any city in the country, certainly of this size.

Maxton.-Since the long drought has broken, farmers as well as merchants, are greatly encouraged at the prospects for a crop, which may be up to the average after all and possibly better.

Raleigh.-The Raleigh school committee has decided to erect a handsome brick grammar school building in Glenwood, one of Raleigh's most flourishing suburbs. The committee is also preparing to materially enlarge the Pilot Mills school buildings

Wilmington.-Work is progressing very rapidly on the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport railroad, which is to give Southport railroad connections with the outside world, and it is planned to celebrate the completion of the road July 4.

Duke.-The crops in this immediate community are unusually good and are not suffering for rain. There has been sufficient rain to keep the crops growing and not enough to hinder the farmers from keeping the grass out.

Asheville.-Railroad men say that the travel to the mountains is exceedingly heavy on almost all lines and that it has started several weeks earlier than usual.

Winston-Salem.-Rev. G. H. Stoney, who has been pastor of the Christian church here for the last two years and a half, during which time the congregation has grown gratifyingly, has resigned and will return with his family to their old home in Kentucky, probably.

Morganton. - Superintendent Mc-Campbell's report showed that there were a total of 1.284 patients in the hospital May 31. During the quarter 51 were discharged recovered, 28 were discharged improved, and 3 discharged unimproved. Eleven deaths occurred during the quarter.

Greensboro .-- At a meeting of ministers and prominent laymen held here it was decided to push the work of the Laymen's Missionary movement until every church in the county should be organized with a missionary committee to make the everymember canvass and increase foreign nussion contributions.

Washington.-The first of the big organizations of the country interested in the improvement of particular waterway projects to announce its annual convention it the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association, which will neet in the historic city of Richmond. Va., September 12, 13, 14, and 15 Bale of 1911 Cotton Sells for \$1,015

Asheville.-Senator Simmons de clared that he would vote for the He denied the printed statement in a New York paper, which pelled the senate on reciprocity question, that he would vote for the treaty as it passed the house.

Charlotte.--Official recognition by the United States government, accompanied by an order for machinery to be shipped to Cape Clony, South Africa, came the other day to a manufacturing company here. This is a fact which is not only a source of pardonable pride by the manufacturers, but to Charlotte in general, as it proves that this city has a rightful place on the map of the world.

Charlotte.-A piece of glass un inch long and about 3.4 of an inch wide was cut cut of the inside of Mr. J. J. Hutchison's right cheek by Dr. R. L. Gibbon. The glass had been imbedded in the fleshy part of the cheekfor three years. He had a collision with a street car.

Charlotte.-One of the aldermen through whose efforts in a large degree the board of aldermen lately placed meats, eggs, fowls, etc., on the free list or exempted all dealers from license tax, stated that he expected the citizens to be offered better and fresher meats in the future.

Charlotte.-Farmers and cotton experts are beginning already to figure on the probable price of cotton during the new season and the best advices are to the effect that 15 cents will be the pervailing figure for the season on account of the prospective

shortage throughout the helt. Asheville.-The surveyors of 'Crest of the Blue Ridge," highway arrived in this city preparatory to pitching their camp on Craggy mountain. The survey for the proposed highway will be made from Gap," near the summit of Mount Mitchell, to Buck Creek Gap.

POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATORS

UNITED STATES SENATE VOTES IN FAVOR OF ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE.

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

All Southern Democrats But One Voted Against Adopting the Resolution.

Washington.-The senate adopted the resolution proposing a change in the Federal Constitution to provide for direct election of senators, after a tie vote of 44 to 44 on the Bristow resolution had been broken by Vice President Sherman, who voted in the arbrmative. This action came follow

ing nine hours of debate. The vote on the final adoption of the resolution, which the Bristow amenument tacked on, was 64 to 22 This was five votes more than the two-thirds required for its adoption.

All the Southern Democrats with exception of Senator Clarke of Arkansas, voted against the Bristow amendment, which was practically identical with the Sutherland amendment introduced at the last session. It propose to lodge in congress control over the "time, places and manner" or electing senators. This the Southern mempers opposed, saying it would lead to Federal supervisors, registrars, judges of election and even troops at the polls

The action by the senate was the first time in a quarter of a century during which this subject has been agitated that the upper house has agreed to the direct election of senators. The resolution will have to go back to the house for concurrence in the senate amendment, and must then be ratified by three-fourths of the ports. states before it becomes effective as a part of the Constitution.

The resolution, as amended and passed, follows:

"That in lieu of the first paragraph of Section III of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph 2 of the same sections as relates to the filling of vacancies, the following be propos ed as an amendment to the Constitu tion which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states:

"The senate of the Untied States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof for six years and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies, provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitu-

in Houston, Texas.

Houston, Texas .- The first bale of the 1911 cotton crop was taken into Canadian reciprocity pact it the the local cotton exchange for sale. It Farmers' Free list were added thereto. is claimed that this bale makes a new world's record by eleven days for the appearance at market of the season's first bale. The bale came from the farm of Ernest Matz in Cameron county.

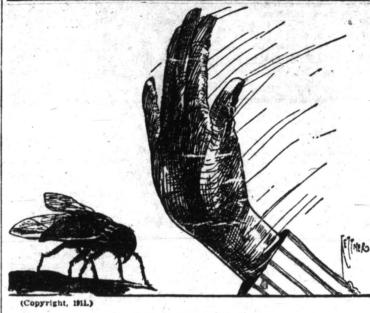
The bale was sold for \$2.05.84 per pound, the total weight being 493 pounds, and the price \$1,015. This was the highest price ever paid on the Housion exchange for a bale of cotton. S. Jesse Jones, who is not in the cotton business, was the successful bidder. He says he does not know vet what he will do with the cotton. He had three competitors until the \$1,000 mark was reached, when the others dropped out.

Storm's Path Death-Strewn,

Newport News, Va .-- Sweeping out of the southwest with cyclonic velocity, a wind, rain, hail and electrical storm struck the lower end of the Virginia peninsula, and left a trail of death and ruin in its wake. Conservative estimates place the dead at not more than fifteen. None of the bodies have been recovered, and nothing is known here of the identity of the missing people, as most of them were fishermen from distant counties. Rough estimates place the property

and damage upward of \$100,000. Norfolk Va .- At least one life was lost, tele, hones were put out of com mission, the city was in total darkness for a short time, trolley, cars were tied up and a number of house were struck by lightning in the worst electrical storm which Norfolk and this section have experienced in years More than an inch of rain fell, and it is said that this was worth over five hundred thousand dollars to farm ers in Norfolk and Princess Anne counties. The potato crop in this section was almost ruined for want of rain, and the downpour saved the en-

"SWAT THE FLY"



The National Slogan This Summer.

DEMANDS APOLOGY EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY

CHINA SENDS WARSHIP TO COL LECT SIX MILLIONS IN GOLD FROM MEXICO.

Indemnity for the Death of 303 Chinese at Torreon is Wanted.

Mexico City.-An indemnity of 12, 000,000 pesos, the equivalent of \$6,-000,000 in gold, will be demanded or Mexico by the Chinese government for the slaughter of Camese subjects in Torreon. The demand will be backed by a cruiser, which is already on the way to the Mexican west coast

Three investigators returned from Toreron and placed in the hands of Shung Hai Sun, energe d'affaires of the Chinese legation, a detailed report of the carnage. The report shows that 303 Chinese were killed, many of them in a most uhuman manner, and that besides a bank and club house, eighty-nine places of business were sacked.

CARRIE NATION IS DEAD

of Saloon Smasher Ends Spectacular Career.

Leavenworth, Kan.-Carrie the Kansas saloon smasher, died here. Paresis was the cause of death. For several months Mrs. Nation had been n poor health, and on January 22 she she died, hoping there to recover from nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was born in Kentucky in 1846. Her maiden name dicted to the use of intoxicants, which poorer buildings of the district most created in her an intense aversion to the saloon. When she died she deappointments until the people fill the termined to devote her life to the suppression of the liquor traffic. Later she moved to Kansas and married jured. In the barracks where the soi-"This amendment shall not be so David Nation, who sympathized with diers were killed twelve women also her temperance principles.

Erratic as her life has been, Mrs Nation was responsible for the greatest temperance awakening in Kansas.

THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON TAFT TALKS TO THE SOUTH

President Points Out to Southerners Advantages of Reciprocity.

New York.—"The bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill." Thus President Taft summed up an earnest plea for the unamended adoption by the senate of the Canadian reciproc ity agreement before a representative audience of Southern men

The occasion was a banquet given by the New York produce exchange to the Interstate Cotton Seed Crush ers' association. The banquet hall resounded to a roaring welcome for the Roosevelt said with reference to a president, as he entered the room. In his address. President Taft point

ed out to the Southerners the advantages which their section would de ive from the enactment of the agreement with Canada, but did not neglect pending bill on the broader lines of general national interest.

Mexican Rebels Still Fighting. El Paso, Texas.-Pascual , Oroszo, commander of the insurrector troops surrounding Chihuahua, declared that he will attack the state capital at once, regardless of peace or peace prospects, because two of his men who were visiting in Chihuahua without arms were thrown into lail. His demand for their release was rejected. Governor Abram Gonzales, Maderist governor of Chihuahua, left Juarez for Chihuahua, although advised that he had better not come until the Federal troops had left.

Taft Will Win Fight, Washington.-Canvas of the senate indicated that Uresident Taft would win the Canadian reciprocity fight and that the Root amendment tacked on to the proposed pact by the finance committee would be killed in the senate. A poll of the situation, it was said, shows that a large majority of senators are with the president in his stand against an amendment and that the bill will ultimately be agreed to in the form in which it passed the house. The Democrats, with but few exceptions, will support it.

Were Crushed When Their Barracks Were Wrecked.

Mexico City.-Sixty-three killed; 75 wounded; property loss, \$100,000.

These are the net results of the earthquake which visited the capital and injected a note of tragedy into what was expected to be a day of pure rejoicing. When the work of searching the ruins is completed, it is possible that the list of dead will be lengthened somewhat, as hiding here and there throughout the city there with them will be chieny in relation doubtiess are many wounded who, with traditional lear of the authorities and government hospitals, are anxious to evade discovery.

The property loss is but an estimate, and is based upon calculations cular writers on the week-end made made by owners and contractors. Lat much of this feature, and predicted a tle of the loss is covered by insur-

ance.

It was 4:25 o'clock when the first shock was telt. According to the observatory, the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to future, and in such a market ne wat record the shocks for fourteen min- guesses the weather guesses the utes more. It was of a vacillatory, twisting character, but almost tree or repidatery motion.

More than half of the dead accounted for were soldiers. They were condition of the cotton crop to be caught beneath the falling walls of about 5 per cent, better than normal the artillery barracks in San Cosme, a locality near the Mexican Central sta- than it was this time last year. As tion. Another place where the earthquake took its toll of death in conentered the local sanitarium in which siderable numbers was at the city in the extreme northern counties, and power plant of the street car com-Here six were killed and six pany. wounded

With these two exceptions the death was Carrie Moore, and as a girl, it is list was made up or single cases or, places being infected with lice or oth said she was absolutely fearless. In in some instances of two and three her early life she married a man ad- caught beneath falling walls in the seriously affected.

No personal property of Americans was damaged, and with the exception of one Chinese, no foreigner was inlost their lives. They were the wives of the artillerymen.

The fury of the shock was spent in the northwestern and western part of the city. The most damage done was in that quarter of the city known as Santa Maria, although cracks in the pavement and walls toppled over known serve to mark its course as far to the south as Colonia Roma, a district inhabited largely by Americans. In this district, however, little real damage was done and no deaths have been reported.

A LIE SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Colonel Denies or Fromised to Support Taft in 1912. Springfield, Mass.-Col. Theodore

published story that he would support Taft in the next presidential campaign:

"There is no truth in the report that I have agreed to support any man for president in 1912. I have neither to recur to his main argument for the made any such statement nor even discussed the matter. The story is made out of whole cloth,"

> Camorrists Trial Resumed. Viterbo, Italy .- The trial of the 36 Camorrists, for the murder of Genparo Cuocolo and his wife, which was adjourned because of the illness of a juror, was resumed. A notorious thief named Santafede was called as a wit ness and smilingly recounted his criminal adventures. These included an attempt at burglary at the home of former Deputy Seaimi in 1891, when the witness was arrested, together with Gennuaro Cuoccolo, who had or ganized the operation. The booty at stake was estimated at \$15,000.

Southern Women Entertained. New York.-In honor of the South ern women who came here with their husbands, fathers and brothers for the convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association, the bu hall of the New York Produce ex change was used for a social function for the first time in 27 years. The closing event of the convention was a promenade concert on the floor of the Produce exchange. The exchange has not witnessed such an event since its opennig in 1884. President Taft spoke at the banquet.

CRITICAL PERIOD FOR COTTON CROP

RAIN CADLY NEEDED IN ALMOST EVERY PART OF THE COT. TON BELT.

ACREAGE HAS INCREASED

Reports Say That the Plant is Back ward and Has Stopped Growing in Many Localities.

New Orleans.-The weather will still be the main factor in the cotton narket this week.

This week, unless rain falls quite generally over the belt in the early part of it, will be a critical period for the crop. Advices from the belt are to the effect that the plant is backward, and has stopped growing in a great many localities.

More dry weather and high temper ature on top of this will mean disas-Majority of the Dead Soldiers Who ter, and it will be impossible to not prices down with such conditions pre valing.

if rains should fall, prices will break. The market is beginning to get loaded up with an extensive long interest in the new crop months, and this interest may readily be put on the run. Anything like good rains will result in general liquidation.

It will take development out of the ordinary to scare up fresh interest in the old crops. They have apparently tailen into the nands of a rew proessional tragers of great capital, and the gossip of the market in connection to the amount of tengers that the

pulls will have to take. The marketing of the first bale of the new crop last week caused hope to run high among the bears; some cirfree movement of new cotton by the end of July. Anything tending to veriry this claim will naturally weaken

tne old crops. Everything seems to point to nothing but a weather market in the near

course of prices. Montgomery, Ala.-Reports to The Advertiser from practically every county in the state snow the present and from 5 to 100 per cent, better a general thing the crop has been worked out twice everywhere except in the southern portion of the state it has been worked three and lour times. It is free from grass, the plant is strong and healthy, in only tew

er bugs, and is growing nicely. The weather has been dry and hot generally over the state for the past wo weeks, which with cool nights has advanced the crop in its growth There are some complaints of the drouth, but it has not yet affected cot

Blooms are fast coming in up the middle of the state, and in the boll weevil belt little or no move ment of that pest has been noted. Oats have been harvested and the crop is better than was expected.

Corn is suffering for rain. creage is far larger than ever before New Orleans - The Times-Democrat

in the first of its reports on the cot ton crop of 1911, says; There has been a considerable in crease of acreage-probably about t per cent., after allowing for area abandoned because of boil weevil and for other areas over which the seed

The supply of labor is sufficient and the cultivation has been exceedingly thorough.

failed to germinate for want of mois

1910 Crop Worth \$963,180,000. Washington.-The cotton crop of 1910 was announced to be the most valuable ever produced in the United States. Estimated in the census bu reau's annual bulletin, the crop last year was valued at \$963,180,000, com pared with \$812,090,000 for 1909.

Dreadnaughts at Coronation. London, England .- The great nava

review by King George at Spithead June 24, two days after the corona tion, will see gathered together in full commission the largest number of vessels of the dreadnought class ever assembled. Most of them naturally will be units of the British navy, but the United States will be represented by the most powerful up-to-date battle ship participating in the review, the Delaware, which is considered in na val circles construction. Ten warships will be in line.

Publicity for Campaign Funds. Washington.-With a view of insuring the widest publicity of all the expendtures of canddates for congress. the senate commttee on privileges and election's will complete amendments to the house bill on this subject will complete amendments to the house bill on this subject which will vastly broaden the proposed law. Much difficulty is being experienced in finding terms which will express the commit tee's uprpose. It is proposed to make the law applicable to primary as well as regular elections.