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age engaged in any occupation in each State of the Union. The figures are decidedly to the credit of the South.

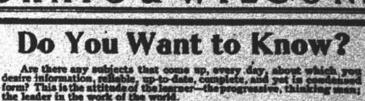
sas of Texas.

to take charge of the telegraph office at that place while the railway people are putting in a new bridge across the Catawba river between Cliff's and Granite. Although there is much to be done, the Southern has improved the physical condition of their the physical condition of their line between Camden and Marion wonderfally during the past few months. In addition to many thousands of ties put in all along the line, all the bridges and trea-

census gives us the number of sometime past the assistant might be lost in fines between age engaged in any occupation leaves to-day for Cliff's, N. C., would have no such suicidal

once begun on such an occasion even the fortune of Rockefeller

Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$6 and had them charged.



Legislature would give these questions carnest and mature consideration, and he added that if the manufacture of liquor was confined to the incorporated towns and the usual bar-room accompaniment prohibited, it would greatly diminish the work of the Federal Courts and might in the near future make it possi-ble to dispense with one of the Federal Court districts in the State, as well as a large part of the revenue force now necessary and relieve the State of the odious political activity of so many revenue officials when the Republican party is in power in the State.

The Belgian Queen's Daring. London Truth.

The talk about the queen of the Belgian's memoirs is all stuff and moustage. Marie Fienriette kept a diam and nonsense. Marie Henriette kept a diary, but not regularly. She jotted down merely for the purpose of refreshing her own memory in after time and always in the baldest and dryest man-ner. All her mental energy ran-into music, in which she attained high connoisseurabip, and into horsy affairs. She was not a writer, and never knew what the writer, and never knew what the writer, and never knew what the writing impulse is. In a circus take would have been the right woman in the right place. I think, as I write of her daring drives in her pony phaeton across the railway near Lacken. She generally timed her crossing for the closing of the gate across the high road. When a man at the station came out to shut out the public because a train com-ing at full speed had been sig-nalled, the queen made a sign to him, which he understood. She then gave a whip and reis to her four cream-colored ponies and dashed across the railway, not much to soon to escape beto him, which he understood. She then gave a whip and rein to her four cream-colored ponies and dashed across the railway, not much to soon to escape be-ing crashed by the train. When on the other aids she was pale as death but thrilling.

"Let us compare a few Northern with a few Southern States. In Massachusetts the percent-age of persons over 15 years of age engaged in work was 45.39; in Rhode Island, 46.71; in New Hampshire, 45.05; in Connecti-cut, 40.46; in New York, 47.61; in New Jersey, 47.35. Now let. us glance at an equal number of States in the South. In Marytles have been materially land the percentage of white persons over 15 years of age en-gaged in work was 51.80; in Virginia 46.54; in Georgia, 47.18; in Florida, 53.04; in Mississippi, 51.23; in Texas, 54.03. The average for all the States in the North way 47.09; for the states of the

North was 47.92; for those in the South, 49.14. But one Southern State-Missouri-fell to an average so low as Massa-chusetts. But two in the North

-Pennsylvania and Iowa-rose to an average so high as Mary-land or Mississippi, not one of them equalling Florida, Arkan-"These facts are decisive of the question of industrial con-ditions in the South. Whatever

ditions in the South. Whatever may have been the influence of the African shadow upon the people south of the Mason and Dizon line, it did not produce men who despised labor and lived in idleness and Inxury. Go to any State of the South and the fact remains that the average of the white population living upon the interest of invested money and having no occupa-tion was considerably smaller than in the North."

streng thened. Mr. D. C. Clark, carrier on Rural Route No. 1, claims that his mail wagon is "the thing." There was rain all day Tuesday; but Mr. Clark made the trip without the inconvenience or discomfort of a wetting. He says that if he had been in a buggy he would have drenched to the skin. been

If the railroad people can just arrange to deliver a morning paper in the town on the day of publication, they will confer a great favor. As trains now run, it is impossible to get a single daily paper delivered from any direction until the day after publi-cation, and the New York papers are as fresh on their arrival as are any of the state dailies.

There was another homicide at the works of the Catawba Power Company last Wednesday afternoop. A negro woman named Mary Emerson, shot and named Mary Emerson, shot and killed a negro laborer, named Solomon Carlisle. According to the woman's story, the two were amusing themselves with a gun. They had fired it out of a win-dow, after which Carlisle placed the muzzle to his head and told the woman to pull the trigger, assuring her that the gun was no longer loaded. She pulled the trigger and he was killed. The coroner's jury decided that the killing was accidental.

GAZETTE.

irregularities.

The first of the month a bill would have no such suicidal came in: purposes as to begin matrimony

with bankruptcy. Should the Ware bill go into "To one pr. pants, \$3" Mr. Gates crossed off the "pants" and substituted "trons-ers," then remailed the bill. The effect, it may be well to remark in this connection, some new counting contrivance for keepfirst of the next month another ing score would have to be in-vented, if the stories of the novelists who tells of such bill came in: "To one pr. pants, \$3." This time the bill was returned

episodes have any foundation in fact. "He rained a thousand kisses on her lovely upturned face" is a common discriptive as before, but with the following

legend: Dear Mr. Thompson-I am al-ways careful about the language I use, and like other people to line in these volumes. We judge that this is a matter of do the same.

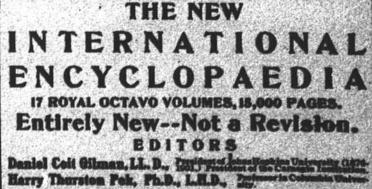
three or four minutes at best. The first of the third month Making time allowance for breathing, this would give some-Mr. Gates received a bill: "To one pr. pants, \$3."

thing like fifteen thousand kinses an hour at a dollar a piece, or thirty thousand in two hours. So far as we are informed, no This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He ex-plained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and income now kown to science then replied:

will endure at that gait. If Mr. Ware will amend his bill by inserting after the words "kiss" "Pres'dent Gates, I've been in the clothing business for the clothing business for twenty-five years, and during them twenty-five years every-thing in my shops above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, egad, sir, and pants you'll pay for." inserting after the words "kiss" or "kissing," wherever they occur, the words in "public," we shall be inclined to favor his measure, however. Very little really enjoyable kissing is done in this way and usually it is an aggravation to the observers on general principles. Without this amendment we do not believe be will ever get his bill through, unleas he can select a legislature



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