

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS. Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

The Cotton Crop is Short. Returns to the Department of Agriculture show a decline of 5.7 points from the September condition which was 70.8 against 65.1 for this month.

Terrible Drought. For two months a severely felt drought has reigned west of the Allegheny mountains, extending over Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, almost the entire State of Ohio and in parts of Indiana.

Newspapers Notes. Corbett and Fitzsimmons are now training at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Episcopal convention at Minneapolis decided upon Atlanta as the next place of meeting.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, La., capital \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

At Mount Meigs, Ala., while waiting for a train, Miss Murdoch was run over and killed by the fast train from Atlanta.

A \$50,000 fire which destroyed 30 houses was started at Cumberland, Md., by the careless handling of a lamp in a store.

The tobacco crop in Lincoln, Logan, Wayne and Cabell counties, West Virginia, has suffered great damage by frost.

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GRAND OLD LIBERTY BELL.

MOST CORDIAL GREETING TO THE HISTORIC MASS OF IRON.

Miss Marshall, Granddaughter of the Great Chief Justice, for Whom the Bell Last Told, was Present and Highly Honored.

With the most impressive ceremonies that have yet marked the progress of the Cotton States Exposition, the historic old Liberty Bell was on Wednesday formally placed in charge of the Atlanta authorities.

Again was there a dramatic scene when Mayor Warrenton, in the city of his brilliant oration, turned to Miss Eleanor Warren Marshall, who was on the platform, and bending gracefully over her, introduced her as the great-granddaughter of the illustrious Supreme Court justice whose funeral the renowned bell had tolled for the last time.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

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SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

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(EASTERN SYSTEM)

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W. L. Douglas's 33 Shoe. The best shoe in the world. Made in the U.S.A. by W. L. Douglas.

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