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Condensed Paragraphs of Incidents of Interest

SWAMP LAND TO BE RECLAIMED.

Fifty Thousand Acres of Valuable Land to be Redeemed -- State Board of Agriculture.

Senator Maultsby, of Columbus county, who has been in Raleigh the past-several days attending the sessions of the Directors of the Department of Agriculture, is actively connected with the Columbus Drainage Company, which has for its object the draining of about 50,000 acres of awamp lands, known as White Marsh.

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The charter for the company was granted by the Legislature of 1895, and a renewal granted by the recent General Assembly. Mr. Maultsbysays that there is every indication that work will commence early in September. Steam dredges will be placed in July.

The main drain channel to be cut will be 0 feet by 40 feet, and about 22 miles long, extending from Bladen county to the Waccamaw river. There are also two lesser channels cut each of which will be 8 feet by 24 feet, and extending the same distance.

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If the efforts of the company are successful in the making of those swamp lands, available for farming purposes, they will be capable of producing from 75 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre for a hundred years without the use of an owner of fertilizer.

The Senator is quite confident of success in the enterprise. He appeared before the State Board of Education and was granted an extension of time for the was granted an extension of time for the option which he has upon the land, which is owned by the State. An extension to 1800 was granted. There is a suit pending in the Supreme Court involving the title to the lands, but the State Board has little fear of gaining the case. The case is entitled "The State Board of Education vs. Samuel Harrison."

The Drainage Company has already placed orders for the steam dredges to be used in the prosecution of their

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The State Board of Agriculture met Wednesday morning. The new officials agreed on by the cancus were duly elected, James M. Mewborne, commissioner; J. L. Ramsay, secretary; James H. Young, colored, chief fertilizer inspector; J. E. Kelly, Ed Shoup, James Sheek and J. M. Siterson, assistant fertilizer inspectors. The salary of chief inspector was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the number of assistants was increased by one. One of the reasons given for the election of Mewborne and the defeat of Dr. D. Reid Parker, was that Mewborne was elected two years ago but was knocked

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A very destructive fire occurred at Monroe Thursday. At 11 o'clock it broke out on the cotton platform, near the freight depot, and in just the right place for the wind to sweep it across the entire platform. It was some time before the fire could be controlled, and at least 250 bales of cotton were burned, more or less badly before it was put out. The guano house of S. L. Bundy was burned, with about 700 bags of fertilizer. W. S. Lee's guano house was also destroyed. The Monroe Cotton Mills, Brown Bros., and Heath, Morven & Co. owned most of the cotton that was burned.

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George Dixon, champion feather, weight puglilist, defeated Frank Erne-of Buffalo, at New York Wednesday night in the 21st round.

At Centre City, Minn., Tuesday morning George Kelly was banged in the county jail for complicity in the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes.

Mr. Archie Baxton, of New York, clerk to the Assembly of that State for many years, will be appointed Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

The handsome residence of the late A. A. Cohen at Alameda, Cal., has been destroyed by fire. When built it was said to have cost, with its contents, over \$300,000. The total insurance on house and contents was \$155,000.

The commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton have ordered an election to be held on the same day as the town election, next May, to see whether the town will adopt the dispensary law which the last Legislature passed. A peculiarity in the eurollment of the bill is that the bill states that whether a majority af votes is cast for the law or against it, the law will be "in opera-tion." From present appearances the advocates of a dispensary will have a

Mrs. Lula E. Clayton, of Laurin-burg, has qualified as administratrix of her husband's estate. Mr. W. E. Clayher husband's estate. Mr. W. E. Clayton was the ill-fated engineer, who was killed in the fearful wreck that occurred on the S. A. L. road last Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Clayton has entered suit against the company for \$50,000 damages, and her case will be conducted by Attorneys M. L. John, of Laurinburg, and Frank McNeill, of Wilmiugton. The case will be tried before the Superior Court of New Hanover county. over county.

In the Superior Court at Raleigh, Thursday, John Groves, white, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The crime of which he was convicted was the killing of Henry Wall, colored, on the 20th of January, at Forestville, in this county. Notice of arread was given

In the Superior Court of Surry county Thursday Robert Mosely was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for manslaughter. The crime of which he was convicted was the killing of W. M. Guyer about a year ago. Mosely is 30 years old and has a wife and six children.

The election for aldermen at Wil-mington under the amended charter, resulted in the election of three Demo-crate and two Republicans. Under the amended charter, Governor Russell ap-points five aldermen, four of whom are

"The Box," a place of ill-repute in the mountains near Rutherfordton, consisting of two houses occupied by four women, has been cleaned out. A party of citizens burned the houses, including the women's household goods, and whipped one of the women. Two of the latter have left the neighborhood and two are in jail.

Prof. E. B. Setzler, of the North Carolina College, Concord, has placed his resignation in the hands of the sec-retary of the board of trustees of that institution, to take effect at the end of

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Attorney-General Boyle has ruled that the anti-trust law just passed by the Kentucky Legislature applies to labor organizations.

The office of shipping commissioner at Mobile, Ala., has been abolished by Secretary Gage, and the same action will be taken with reference to the same position at Brunwick, Ga.

Martin Wise & Fitzhugh, of Paris, Texas, one of the largest cotton firms in the South, assigns.

Mrs. Chas. A. Collier, wife of Atnesday of nervous prostration.

The Louisville Chair Company has assigned. Liabilities are \$50,000. It is claimed the assets are much larger. Col. John Churchill, owner of the celebrated Churchill downs, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 78. He left an estate valved at \$750,000 to his wife and child.

B. R. Riordan, formerly a Charles ton (S. C.) journalist, but recently liv-ing in New York, died at his residence in the metropolis March 21. He was a native of Virginia and 59 years old.

John D. Smith, a negro preacher, was shot dead at Scottsboro, Ala He was charged with outraging the wife of

J. R. Littlejohn assaulted his wife, at Danville, Va. beating her with a stick. He was arrested and locked up and later was found dead in his cell, having taken laudanum.

At Houston, Texas, Walter Hughes was shot dead in attempting to kidnap a daughter of Frank Dunn, a wealthy resident of that city. The purpose of the would-be-kidnapper was to keep the girl in captivity and demand \$40,000 ransom for restoring her to her

Geo. E. Bennett, formerly of Pennsylvania, committed suicide at Fayettev lle, N. C., by drinking four ounces of landanum. He left a letter attributing his reason for suicide to a

All About the North

Iron ore producers of Pittsburg, Pa., have made a cut of from \$4 to \$2.65 per

Five children, all under 12 years of age, were burned to death at their home at Laddsdale, Ia., Wednesday

The bursting of a flywheel in the Edgar Thompson steel works at Pitts-burg, Pa., wrecked the building and fatally injured two persons.

The large factory of the Acme Bicycle Manufacturing Company, Reading, Pa, was burned Thursday, causing a loss of \$75,000, on which there is an insurance of \$50,000. Over 400 hands were rendered idle. The company will rebuild.

A sharp earthquake was felt Tuesday evening at Malone, N. Y. Also at Montreal, Can., a heavy shock caused great alarm. Dispatches from various points in eastern Ontario report simi-lar shocks, but without any damage of consequence.

The three most dangerous convicts in the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary escaped Monday morning by sawing the iron bars of the window in two. They are all noted counterfeiters.

At Center City, Minn., George Kelly was hanged for complicity in the mur-der of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes. Seven Chicago, Ill., women have lost \$25,000 by following an astrologer's advice in wheat gambling.

Christian Kielnecker, of Philadel-phia, died in a hospital from blows received in a prize fight.

The Franklin sugar refinery, at Philadelphia, Pa,, will soon be started up again, giving employment to 1,000

Ten persons were injured and one killed in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Oakland, Md.

Valuable estates in Peru have been destroyed by recent freshets on the River Joro.

The Paris Figaro says the government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to vote a credit of \$160,000,000 for the construction of 45 new warships and 175 The President has sent to the Senat

the nomination of Chester G. Brush of Connecticut to be recorder of the gen-

President McKinley has granted a respite to four men, who were to have been hanged Tuesday at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Reports from London to the New York Times tell of shocking revelations of the custom of wife and husband murdering in Austria and Hungary. A chemist made the remark that all the village cemeteries in Styria were full of

Ian Maclaren is to be called before s Presbyterian synod to give an account of his alleged unorthodox holdings.

According to the War Office statistics Spain has sent, up to the end of 1896, 198,047 men and 40 generals to Cuba. The deaths in the field and from yellow fever and other diseases were four generals and 22,781 men and

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day to Data

MONDAY.—The legislative session of the Senate lasted about 40 minutes, the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain being taken up thereafter, behind closed doors. In the short open session nearly 200 bills were introduced and many others were reported back from committees. Included in the latter were the "free homestead" bill, and the immigration bill, with the provision as to Canadian laborer eliminated, both of which were under consideration in the last Congress, the latter failing to become a law owing to President Cleveland's veto. The four great appropriation bills, the agricultural, the Indiana, the sundry civil and the general deficiency, which also failed for lack of Mr. Cleveland's signature, and which were re-RENATE which also failed for lack of Mr. Cleve-land's signature, and which were re-introduced and passed last week by the House, were referred to the com-mittee on appropriations. The House joint resolution was passed extending until December next the investigation as to the use of alcohol in the arts, by a joint commission of Congress.

Tuesday.—The Senate indulged in an almost one-sided denunciation of the civil service law and its administration. Only one Senator, Lodge, defended the

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law, and the upshot of it all was that a
motion was agreed to, without a division, but amended so as to instruct the
committee on civil service and retrenchment to inquire and report whether the
civil service law should be continued,
amended or repealed. Turpic (Dem.),
of Indians, made an argument in favor
of a constitutional amendment to make of a constitutional amendment to make United States Senators elected by the popular vote instead of by the State Legislatures. These bills were passed by the Senate: Directing the Secretary of War to furnish a thousand tents to shelter and relief the secretary to the secretary of the secretary shelter and relieve the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi ri er; to amend the act repealing the timber cul-ture laws. A constitutional amend-ment to make the 30th of April inauguration day was introduced by Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Hoar.

WEDNESDAY.—The Senate spent only half an hour in open session today, the remainder of the time being given to the consideration of the arbitration treaty, behind closed closed doors. The agricultural appropriation bill, one of the four money bills that failed at the last session, was reported back in the shape in which it passed the House last week, and was placed on the calendar. It will be acted on at an early day.

The attack upon the civil service law and its administration, which distin-

and its administration, which distinguished yesterday's proceedings, was followed up today by the introduction of two bills, one by Mr. Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, for the repeal and annulment of the law and of all executive orders is an all the contractions of the law and of all executives.

and Ernest C. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be Auditor of the State Department. Thursday,—Among the bills intro-duced and referred was one by Mr. Foraker, Republican, of Ohio, to pro-vide a modern organization of the artillery of the army. Mr. Pasco pre-sented, in an amended form, the cre-dentials of John A. Henderson as Sen-

matter of the admission of Senators, the appointment of Governors.

At 12:20, on motion of Mr. Davis, Republican, of Minnesota, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relapublican, of Minnesots, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the Senate proceeded to the consideration (with the doors closed) of the arbitration treaty. At 3 p. m. the doors were re-opened and the unfinished business, the bankruptey bill, was taken up, the bill being read in extenso. The reading of the bill occupied exactly one hour. Some formal amendments were offered by Mr. Hoar and were agreed to. Mr. Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, offered a substitute for the bill, which was also read in full, and when it was concluded, the Senate, at 4:20 p. m., adjourned.

Three minor nominations only were confirmed by the Senate, of local interest to New England and Ohio.

FRIDAY.—Mr. Gray, Democrat, offered a resolution for printing the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Trans-Missouricase. Mr. Cullom,

the Trans-Missouricase. Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, stated in that connection, that he had received a large number of letters and telegrams, asking for painted copies of the decision and that at least 1,000 copies ought to be printed.

Mr. Cockrell, Democrat, Missouri, suggested that after the decision was

printed as a Senate document, addi-tional copies could be ordered, within a cost of \$500. The resolution was then

agreed to.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate whether any, and if so, what agreement has been entered into by the President, or any of the departments relating to the future disposition of the Union Pacific Railroad property, by sale or

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A resolution was offered by Mr. Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, calling for sopies of all papers and carrespondence, diplomatic or otherwise, on file in the State Department relating to the arrest and imprisonment in Cuba of two American sailors, Richeliu and Rolton Alarge number of bills were Bolton. A large number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Quay, Republican, of Pennsylvania, by request, to suppress pauperism; and by Mr. Cullom, Republican of Illinois, to promote aerial transportation. At 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned until

HOUSE.

Monday.—The tariff debate was fairly and regularly started in the House. The reading of the bill occupied hearly two hours and a half, although there was no protense on the part of the clerk that he was following the text in full. Dingley, (Rep.) of Maine, made the opening speech, and it was an exhaustive explanation and defense of the measure. Wheeler, (Dem.) of Alabams asserted that the prosperity which the people of the United States had enjoyed had been the result of their own industry and energy; not of the protective.

system, etc. He was followed by Hopkins, (Rep.) of Illinois, in favor of the bill, and against it by Bell, (Pop.) of Colorado. At 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 p. m., when the continuance of the debate was had.

TURSDAY.—The House had the second day's debate on the tariff bill. The event of the day was the speech of Dolliver. He held the attention of the whole House, Democrats and Republicans alike, for over one hour, and kept his hearers laughing heartly nearly from start to finish by his humorous descript on of the effects of free trade, or tariff for revenue only. His cloquent periods in advocaciant defense of the protective tariff policy aroused his polifical associates to a high state of enthusiasm. Other speeches on the bill were made by Messrs. Gibson, (Rep.) of Tennessee; Lacey, (Rep.) of Lowa; Newlands, (Sil.) of Colorado, the latter of whom spoke as an opponent of the Republican party's financial policy, but as an advocate of protection. A full measure of prosperity, he claimed, would never be restored to the country until the old-time parity of silver with gold was re-established. The speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Dockery, (Dem.) of Missouri, who attacked the agricultural schedule, particularly, and Mr. McLaurin, (Dem.) of South Carolina, who advocated a tariff on cotton and rice, and announced his opposition to the policy of free raw material. The Senate joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 to enable the Secretary of War to purchase tents for the houseless victims of the Mississippi river flood was agreed to.

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Wednesday—Large audiences in the the galleries, and an unusually large attendance on the floor of the House of Representatives, heard the third day's general debate upon the tariff bill. The principal speeches of the day were those of Johnson, of North Dakota; Grosve nor, of Ohio, and Evans, of Kentucky, Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means, in favor of the bill, and of McMillin, of Tennessee, the oldest Demogratic member, against it oldest Democratic member, against it Other speakers were Fox, Democrat, of Other speakers were Fox, Democrat, of Mississippi; Sims, Democrat, of Tennesee; Torry, Democrat, of Arkansas; Sayers, Democrat, of Texas, and Maddox, Democrat, of Georgia against the bill; and by Adams, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, in favor of it. The general debate will be closed Thursday, when Russell, of Connecticut; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Steele, of Indiana, and Payne, of New York, Republicans, members of the committee on ways and means, and Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic leader, will speak.

er, will speak.

Mr. Brownlow, Republican, of Tennessee, introduced in the House a bill establishing a department of com-

establishing a department of commerce, labor and manufactures.

Thursday.—This was the last day of general debate on the tariff bill in the House of Representatives under the order apopted last week but, because Mr. Bailey's throat would not permit him to speak this afternoon, an agreement was made to give two hours to general debate. annulment of the law and of all executive orders issued under it; and the other by Mr. Pritchard; Republican of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, modifying it in its application to the Government Printing Office.

While in executive session the Senate confirmed the nominations of Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Express C. Timmes of Wicconsin.

The proceedings were unusually interesting, and they were listened to generally by a large number of members and crowded galleries. Speeches against the bill were made by Messrs. Talbert, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Clark, Democrat, of Missouri; McGuire, tillery of the army. Mr. Pasco presented, in an amended form, the credentials of John A. Henderson as Senator from the State of Florida, under appointment by the Governor, until the next meeting of the Legislature in April next. Mr. Hoar stated that no action had been taken by the committee on privileges and elections in the matter of the admission of Senators, the appointment of Governors.

At 12:20, on motion of Mr. Davis, Republican, of Minnesota; Dalzell, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of New York, members of the Committee on privileges and elections in the matter of the admission of Senators, th tee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Colson, Republican, of Kentucky, and Hawley,

Republican, of Texas.

At the evening session the debate on the tariff bill was continued. Mr. Skinner, Populist, of North Carolina, in supporting the bill, said that if for the past 25 years the South had been trying for protection as the North and East had, it would today be the most prosperous section of the country.

FRIDAY.—The consideration of the tariff bill under the five minute rule,

for the purpose of amendment, which it was expected would be strictly busi-ness, opened with the liveliest political contest of the session, lasting through the three hours.

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Promptly upon reading of the prefatory page of the bill, Mr. Dockery, Democrat, of Missuri, offered an amendment for the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty any article the production and price of which was controlled by a trust in the United States. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, made the point that the amendment was not in order in that place. The point was sustained by the chairman, and his ruling was sustained by a vote of 158 to

In the course of the afternoon several changes of duty were made, among them being an increase of half a cent on the duty on carbonate of ammonia; an increase from 25 to 40 cents a pound in the duty on sulphuric ether; and in-creasing the duty on the products of pig lead from 24 to 3 cents a pound.
At 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned, having disposed of 94 pages of the 163 of the tariff bill.

The Diver's Heavy Dress.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 169 pounds and costs about \$500. It is made up, among other things, of 81-2 pounds of thick underclothing. The dress itself weighs 14 pounds, and the heavily weighted boots weigh 32 pounds. The breast and back piece weigh 80 pounds, and the helmet 15 pounds.

The greatest depth at which a diver can ordinarily work is 150 feet, though there are rare instances of work being done at a depth of 210 feet, where the pressure sustained is 881-2 pounds to the square inch. It is not generally known that the present system of diving was first suggested by the action of the elephant, which swims beneath the surface, breathing meanwhile through its trunk, which it holds above the

A QUICK HEARING Will Be Had of Appeal in Traffic Association Case.

Attorney-General McKenna has directed District Attorney McFarlane at New York to take an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of appeals, delivered at New York last Friday, in favor of the Joint Traffic Association, composed of Eastern trunk lines. This case is closely allied to that of the Trans-Missouri freight association, in which the United States Supreme Court last Monday held that the anti-trust law was constitutional. The same questions are involved as in the Trans-Missouri case with the addition that the Joint Traffic Association is charged with vio-lation of the anti-pooling clause of the inter-state commerce act. The circuit court of appeals held that the United States had no right to go into court in an attempt to dissolve the association under either the anti-trust or inter-state commerce acts. It is contended at the department of justice that even the dissenting opinion of the Supreme Court did not sustain points sustained by the

circuit court of appeals.

When the papers in the appeal arrive the Attorney-General will ask the Supreme court to advance the case so that it may be heard at the present term.

Another Road Draws Out.

The St. Louis and San Francisco rail road Thursday gave notice of with-drawal from all the traffic associations, both freight and passenger, in the West and Southwest. This action is taken and Southwest. This action is taken on account of the Supreme Court decision on Tuesday declaring the Trans-Missouri Traffic Association to be illegal. So far no action has been taken by any of the car service associa-

News of the Flood.

Another break in the levee at Fifteen Mile Bayou, nine miles below Modoc, Ark., is reported. It is now over five hundred feet in width and hourly increasing. Assistant United States Engineer Notty states that in his opinion all the White river levee system, from Modoe south, will eventually go to pieces.

pieces.

At Kansas City, Mo., the Missouri river is within 28 feet of the danger line and the indications are that it will go at least one foot higher. The bottom at the mouth of the Kaw river is overflowed and the squatters have been compelled to take refuge on the bluffs. The Belt Line Railway tracks are under water in places and serious trouble is feared. The Armour Packing Company has a large force of men at work to guard against damage by the expected overflow.

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Several more breaks in the levee at
Bird's point have occurred and a cur-Bird's point have occurred and a current of water as strong as a mill race is rushing through the center of that village. Already a dozen houses have been swept from their foundations and it now looks as if there will not be a building left in the place. Fortunately the dwellers had ample warning and removed most of their household goods and marchanding.

and merchandise. With one exception, the bridge over is not a public bridge left in the county. The iron bridge across the Kinchee-foonee creek, recently built jointly by Doughty and Lee counties and costing \$8,000 was swept away without a vestige being left.

Bucket Shops Win.

Judge Horton, of the circuit court, has overruled the motion of the board of trade of Chicago, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the Pos-tal Telegraph Company to dissolve the temporary injunctions, restraining these parties from detaching telegraph wires from the place of busines of Har-ry E. Wyly and the W. A. Michel Comry E. Wyly and the w. A. and from re-mission Company et al., and from re-moving "tickers" and from cutting off or in any wise interfering with 'the supply of information as has been here-tofore supplied."

In concluding his decision, the Judge says: "The defendant telegraph com-panies have been so long permitted to continue to transmit to the public the 'market news' and said telegraph com-'market news' and said telegraph com-panies have been so long employed by the public so to do that said companies may new be considered as agents of the public for that purpose, recognized as such by the board of trade."

A new political party has been launched in Nebraska. It is composed of members who have heretofore affiliated with the Republicans, but last November voted for W. J. Bryan for President on the currency question alone. The convention which met in Lincoln was not largely attended. Charles Wooster, a member of the lower house of the Legislature, was made chairman. The present name Free Silver Republicans of Nebraska was retained. Judge D. D. Gregory, of Omaha, was made the Nebraska member of the National Committee and a State organization. vember voted for W. J. Bryan for Pres tion was effected. Six Congressional district committeemen were also select ed and arrangements perfected for car rying on an active campaign. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Bryan was not present. Three Friends Seized.

At Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday the steamer Three Friends, which arrived in port Thursday, has again been seized by order of the United States Court, in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the libel case pending against the boat. The bond was cancelled, after which a deputy marshal was placed in charge. The tug will be allowed to de towing on the river, pending a trial of the case against it.

Birmingham's Big Cotton Mill. At Birmingham the Avondale mills, capital \$500,000, were formally launched Thursday night with \$400,000 of the stock subscribed. At a meeting of the stockholders B. B. Comer was elected stockholders B. B. Comer was elected president and treasurer and David Trainer, secretary and general manager. The following were elected a board of directors: B. B. Comer, Bobert Jamison, W. J. Milner, David Trainer and M. V. Joseph, Birmingham; C. H. Hutchins, Worcester, Mass.; D. M. Thompson, Providence, R. I.; and J. P. Wilson and H. S. Chadwick, Charlotte, N. C.

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Civilization's Work. A man carrying an armful of fire-

wood would not ordinarily be made the subject of comment. When, however, the man represents a people who used to think that such labor was a degradation, he is interesting from a sociological point of view. A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from Montana, tells of seeing a Chey-enne Indian walking from the brush up to his lodge carrying wood. By his side was a tiny girl with a backload of little The Charlotte Observer DAILY & WEEKLY

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