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20,000 MILES UNDER WATER.

Treasury Department's Statement of Damage to Agricultural Interests

THE APPROXIMATE VALUE OF

The Agricultural Property of the Submerged Region is Over Ninety Milliop Dollars.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasvery Department at Washington, under clate of April 21st, has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by the Mississippir

over Hood: since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi Valley south of Cairo, III, the area under water has been considerably extended. This extension is below Vicksburg, Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break 2,000 feet in width, in the levee at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged our parishes (counties) of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at La Fourche crossing in the southern part of the came State, has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly 300 square miles in La Fourche and Teare Bonne parishes. In this newly submerged region there was in 1890 a total population of 82,356, in the proportion of four colored persons to one white. The region contained at the fast census 7,747 farms, with a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 were improved. Of this last mentioned area, 213,000 ocres, or over one half, were last year devoted to cotton, over 31,000 acres to corn, 6,000 acres to sugar cane, 2,000 acres to bay since the publication on April 12 of ton, over \$1,000 acres to corn, 6,000 acres to sugar cane, 2,000 acres to hay and an inconsiderable acreage to other crops. The total value of these farms, including fences and the buildings, but exalt sive of their movable equipment with 1890 close upon \$11,000,000 and the value of the implements and machinery and implements upon them the value of the implements and machinery and implements upon them was over \$600,000. On January 1, of the present year, they contained live stock to the value of \$1,500,000 and so lately as the first of March they were estimated to have still on hand about \$800,000 worth of the crop of last season. The total value of the farms submerged by the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th inst., with their farm implements, live stock and crops on hand, is therefore close upon \$14,000,000. This region produced last year nearly 102,990 bales of cotton, over 9,000,000 pounds

bales of cotion, over 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,300,000 bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes, oats and other muor products, the entire production aggregating a value, even at the low prices that have prevailed, of more than \$4,250,000. 'The total area submerged at this

date is over 20,000 square miles. It contained at the last census \$46,950 farms, with a total area of 4,904,466 acres, nearly one half of which was improved, ard a total population, agricultural and otherwise, of 462,041. If to the value of its farms, farm buildings and farm machinery, according to the cen-sus of 1890, there be added the value of its live stock on January 1, last, (39,-174,636) and of its products of last season still on hand March 1, last (\$4,554,-754) the total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region. Among the products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton, worth \$16,312,060; 12,525,045 bushels of corn, worth \$3,995,278, and \$1,033,878 pounds of sugar, worth \$27,016. The total production, including minor crops, representing a value of \$31,782,180 on the plantations."

AN APPEAL FROM ATHENS.

The Union of Which Queen Olga is l'resident, Issues a Plea to Christian

The following appeal has been issued by the Union of Greek Women under the presidency of Her Majesty, Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia:

"The women of the old and new world, Christian mothers, sisters and wives, workers for civilization and progress, guardians of love and justice,

'Christian mothers, sisters and wives, civilized like you, earnestly appeal for your help. Our sons, our brothers and husbands, fighting for the cross, are being killed and wounded in a sacred cause. Their blood stains the last page of history of the nineteenth century, the history of civilization and progress of which yen are the promoters.

"Christian women, do not share the responsibility of your diplomas. Aronse in the hearts of your husbands and sons more Christian and more equitable sentiments. Unite and your just protest will re-scho in the hearts of the nations and the people. Prove by your energy and Christian work that the women, the true missionaries of right women, the true missionaries of right with the Gospel of love and justice in their hearts, range themselves on the side of the wronged. (Signed) Helen Griva,"

"President of the Union."

Balley Will Address Them. Hon. J. F. Bailey, leader of the Democrats in the U. S. House of Rep-

resentatives, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Reanoke (Va.) college on June 18.
It is expected that Mr. Bailey and Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who will address the literary societies on 15, will be among the speakers at the alumni dinner on the afternoon of commencement day, June 16.

A Cuban Dollar Coined. The New York Journal says: The Cuban dollar will be on the streets with- leges devoted to negro education. in a few days. It will be a silver coin of the exact size of the Spanish coin known as five pesetas. One million dollars' worth of bullion is to be converted into the coin, which, even if it is no more than a souvenir of the Cuban atruggle, will still be worth its weight. The Cuban Junta endorses the circulation of a silver coin bearing the stamp of the Provisional Government.

LEVEES STILL HOLDING.

The Red and Kansas Rivers Spread. ing Over the Interior.

A Memphis, Tenn., special of April 20 says the river toward Vicksburg, Natchez and Helena and St. Joseph La., is reported either stationary or fall This condition is the result of a vast amount of water passing through the crevasse at Biggs' and Reed's levees, above Natchez, and at Hancock's, below. The levees in the vicinity of Natchez continues to hold under the great strain, but their holding is now of little interest to the planters in Concordia, Tensas and Madison parishes, as the water headed up above and

cordia, Tensas and Madison parishes, as the water has backed up above and below will soon flood the rich lands of these parishes, and the result will be almost as disastrous as if other breaks had occurred. The Red and Kansas rivers are now swelling, almost running over the banks, and by tomorrow they will begin spreading over a section of 30 miles to the interior. Work continues on the levees, however, without abateon the levees, however, without abatement, and everything possible is being done to hold the remainder of the levee system intact. At Memphis the river continues to fall. Reports from Greenville, Rosedale and Cairo state that an encouraging decline is noted.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

President McKinley Will Press the Button and Start the Machinery.

This is the programme to be followed on the opening day, May 1, Centennial Exposition. The exercises will be brief

and simple: The Legislature, Governor Taylor and his staff, and the Executive Com-mittee of the Centennial Company and the Supreme Court will assemble at the Auditorium, where they will be seated on the stage, where the Women's Board will also have seats, President John W. Thomas will begin the exercises with an Tho.nas will begin the exercises with an address upon the purposes of the centennial. Gov. Taylor will follow, speaking of the importance of the celebration and its meaning; Director General Lewis will give a brief review of work accomplished and with the delivery then of the keys to President Thomas, he will declare the Centennial Exposition open. At the same time President McKinley, in Washington, will press a button starting the machinery and one gun will be fired to announce the event.

Beet Sugar Seed in Demand.

The Agricultural Department at Washington is being importuned from all parts of the country on beet sugar seed. The demand comes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, the Dakotas, Texas, New Mexico, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. A Nebraska sugar refining company donated five tons of beet seed to the Department, and the Department purchased two tons additional. The supply is about exhausted by the demand. If successful, the industry will probably be developed in many of the States in which experiments are made this year, which experiments are made this year, supplanting corn and wheat.

Request Made for 40,000 Offices. The Washington Dispatch says: "A extended conference on Saturday with President McKinley. The delegation asked that something like 40,000 offices should be restored to the status they occupied prior to Mr. Cleveland's last civil service extension. These offices include chiefs of divisions in the various departments, confidential clerks, many employes in the different postoffices and custom houses throughout the country, those engaged in the internal revenue service and all the high officials now exempt from removal for

More Settlers Expected. It is expected that 1,000 Waldenses from the Alpine valleys will arrive in Tennessee this spring to join the colony of 350 that established itself near Morgantown, N. C., in 1893. The first colony that came to this country set-tled in Burke county, North Carolina, in 1893. Under the leadership of Dr. Teofilo Gal and Rev. S. A. Tron, the colonists purchased several thousand acres of land and obtained a period of twenty years in which to pay for it.

Turks Completely Repulsed. The latest from the Graco-Turkish war says that after a desperate battle the Greeks captured and burned Damasi. Vigilia is still resisting. Another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni pass and captured three block houses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 20,000 troops under General Smolentiz, displayed the greatest bravery. bravery.

Populists to Reorganize. The committee of the National Reform Association have decided to wage war on Marion Butler, as chairman of the Populist party, and also to re-organize the party, owing to he Butler refusing to call the national committee together. The committee's call is for a convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 4th, next, with one delegate for 250 middle of the road Populist votes cast in the recent Presidential

Broke Its Record.

Italy broke its record of emigration in 1896, the number of persons leaving the country being 206,083, three-fifths of the number intending to stay away permanently. Sixty-eight thousand persons came to the United States.

Devoted to Negro Education.

There are in the Southern States nearly 100 endowed schools and col-These institutions represent an investment of nearly \$10,000,000 and are maintained at an annual expense of about \$4,000,000.

Corbett Challenges Fitzstmmons. James J. Corbett has formally chal lenged Robert Fitzsimmens to meet once again in the prize ring, and has deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit.

PHILOSOPHER TALKS OF OLD TIME POSTAL CHARGES.

HE IS BESEIGED WITH QUESTIONS.

Great Pleasure to the Sage of Bartow.

There is perhaps no invention or contrivance that has brought more fully cheap they are and how swiftly they come and go! Only 2 cents to the utmost limit of the United States, 2 cents to carry a letter to the City of Mexico, but it takes 5 cents to bring

promising to inclose a dime in every letter I wrote to the boy. In almost every mail that comes she is on the lookout for a letter from some of the absent ones, and when she gets one she reads it two or three times and files it away on her side of the room. The morning and the evening mail has become as important an event in the routine of our daily life as our daily meals. It is an event that has grown on us and become indispensable. Time was when neither she nor I received a etter a month, for she bad no lover but me, and I had none but her and our postal system was a darkey boy. It was like that of Zeb Vance, who received a note from some fashionable woman in Washington with the mysterious letters, "R. S. V. P." endorsed on it, and when he answered it he put on one corner "S. B. A. N.," just to keep up with society, he said. When she afterwards asked for an explanation he smiled and said: "Oh, they stood for 'Sent by a nigger.'"

I remember when the postage had to be paid at the last end of the line by the person who received it, and it was 25 cents if it came 500 miles. If less than that, but from out the state, it was 184 cents, and if within the state, it was 12; cents. We had no decimal currency then, but we had the seven pence (12) cents) and the thrip (6) cents) and they were worn to the quick from constant use. Nothing told their value except their size. We received the great United States mail twice a week and the tooting of the stage driver's horn as he rose to the brow of delegation representing the league of the distant hill aroused all the people Republican clubs of America held an of the little village, and most of them gathered at the postoffice to hear the news. Perhaps there were as many as twenty weekly papers taken in the town, but none of them made mention of murders or suicides or lynchings or elopements or baseball or football or bicycle races or the fashions or rewards for guessing or advertisements of celery compound or photographs of men or women or babies or the arrival of anybody less than a president or a governor. But in our state papers there were some little pictures or cuts of hasty departures—runaways—and all were uniformly advertised: "Ran away from the subscriber, my boy Dick, etc., and I will give \$10 reward

for his apprehension."
But now the letters—ah, the letters that come every day! Besides the family letters from kith and kin, there are scores from good people who are working for church or charity, or want information about Florida or Mexico. Very often am I comforted with compliments which I love to receive, and very often I get a good, long letter from some old-time Georgian who for half a century has been living in Texas or Arkansas, or somewhere in the great west. It pleases me to re-ply to all and make the best answer that I can. But perhaps I had better say just here that I have long since ceased to write compositions for the school girls or to assist the boys in their debating societies. I wish sincerely that I had time to help them, but I have not. I know how it is, for

I used to get help myself. But some of these letters are amusing. One received a few days ago is very urgent to have my opinion upon the propriety or impropriety of a christian man digging a storm pit and get-ting in it when the cyclone gives its warning. Is it sinful or not to show such lack of faith in God? He says they are making a church question of it in his community. I have had several letters asking for assistance in guessing the missing word that The Constitution offers a thousand dollars for. These letters, of course, are con-

fidential, and some beg me now to mention it even to Mrs. Arp. But the delicious humor in one of them is fhe offer to give me half the reward if I will disclose to her the word. That is very like the generous fellow who told the boy that if he would furnish his own hooks and lines and bait he would give him half the fish he caught.

Since my last letter about how to raise children was published I have had several very comforting epistles from friends and some from strangers. Bev. William H. Strickland makes mention of several families from old Gwinnett whose children are all grown and are esteemed by all who know them as good people—honest, law-abiling and temperate. He names the three sons and five daughters of my old friend Jim Dunlay. Also the difference would be that in the eight children of Rev. D. H. Monerief. would have the law on his side."

one of whom now lives in Atlanta, and one of whom now lives in Atlanta, and has five sons and five daughters, all grown tip and all good men and women. John and Mary B. Sammons, his wife, had thirteen to grow to maturit, and they were all good. How rich these parents were!—richer than Vanderbilt or Astor. And so were the children of D. W. Spence and Wash Allen. One had eight and the other

Well, now, one of the reasons is that all of those families came from old Gwinnett, and most of the children were from that old Sammons stock that lived on Alcovy creek when I was a boy. The first couple I ever saw married outside of my father's house was Jim Dunlap and Rebecca Sammons, and Jim outmarried himself comfort to mankind than that of letters and their easy transmission by modern postal service. How wonder-was a big one. They had turkeys and roast pigs and pound cake amazing, and they had thousand-dollar candlethe utmost limit of the United States, say 4,000 miles, and only 5 cents to be carried across the ocean. It takes only left there forty-six years ago, and did not know that these good people had had so many children. May all such be perpetuated. And I have a good letter from Buena Vista, telling of old Dr. Reese, who has raised seven boys My wife says that it is hard on Carl, for besides his weekly letter to us, he has many friends, and the girl he left and two girls, and they are all good, sober, industrious, Christian children. tax. She thinks I ought to write to President Diaz and Mr. McKinley and demand reciprocity, just for Carl's angels. That is it, after all—the sake, but I compromised with her by loving, Christian mother.

So I am encouraged to recall my apprehension concerning the black sheep being in all large flocks of children. -BILL ARP in Atlanta Constitution.

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN DEAD. The "Watchdog of the Treasury" Succumbs to Spinal Meningitis.

William Steele Holman, of Indiana, the oldest member of Congress in point of seroldest member of Congress in point of service, died at Washington, Thursday, after an illness of several weeks. Spinal meningitis was the direct cause of death, and the venerable statesman had been unconscious for days preceding the end. Congressman Holman was nearly seventy-five years of age, his birthday falling in September. He was serving his sixteenth term. Mr. Holman would have been called "the Father of the House" during late years were it not for the fact that for over twenty years he was known, both in and out of the House, as "the Watchdog of the Treasury."



THE LATE W. S. HOLMANA

William Steele Holman was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1822. He had a common school education, supplemented by a two-year course at Franklin College. Then he to ght school to support himself while he studied law. When twenty-one years of age he was elected Probate Judge. He served also as a prosecuting attorney, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850. Then he entered the Legislature, and later on was returned to the Bench. His Congressional career commenced with the Thirty-sixth, and out of the twenty sessions of that body which have followed he has been absent from but four, the Thirty-ninth, Forty-fith, Forty-sixth and Fifty-fourth, a record unparalleled in American public life. Personally Mr. Holman was of a genial and approachable disposition, which did much to reconcile his colleagues to his course on public matters, notably appropriations. William Steele Holman was born in Dear

Frank James in a New Role. Frank James as a guard on expres trains carying large amounts of money or valuables is one of the novelties the express people are now arranging. Negotiations have been in progress now for several weeks, but the probabilities are that they will be closed up Cleveland, will deliver the annual ad-within a few days. The effect of dress before the literary Society of Bur-James' name, in view of his former prowess in robbing trains himself, is what the express companies are aiming after. They do not know, they say, that he could stop a determined robber any more than one of their own messengers, but they think the ordinary train robber would hesitate to tackle him. James is willing to accept the position, and guarantee that no train in his charge will be robbed except over his dead body, with one single provishis dead body, with one single provis-ion, and that is that the express people put up a bond of \$20,000, this amount vention, which met there, but had to to go to his widow in case of his death. The express people are inclined to yield to this, though there is some opposition. James has been firm in standing out There are two candidates for mayor. for it, and will not go out on the road unless the bond is fixed up to his satisfaction. Since he became a respectable and law-abiding citizen he has taken very good care of his family, and he does not propose to commence doing and 4,500 in corn. At this farm negro anything else now. When the negotiaanything else now. When the negotiations were first begun he was asked if he could shoot with both lands, "Well," he replied, "It used to be that

I could, and I guess I have not forgot ten how yet."

James has been working steadily for ome time, but has never been able to says: "It is not as much risk as he has ber. taken on hundreds of occasions before, when out on one of his raids. The only difference would be that in this he

TAR HEEL TWINKLINGS

Many Confederate Veterans Will Visit the Tennessee Exposition.

FOGLE MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

Diversified Farming--Will be Well

Mr. Augustus Fogle died Monday from the second attack of pneumonia, at his home in Salem, aged 77 years. Mr. Fogle was sheriff of Forsyth for six years and mayor of Salem several terms. He made two trips by private conveyance many years ago to the Cherokee nation. He went there after Bishop Herman, of the Moravian church, who died on the return trip, in Missouri. Mr. Fogle was buried in a walnut coffin, which he made with his own hands from a tree planted near the homeplace by his mother. He made forty-three pulpits for churches and presented them to various denomina-tions. He also made by hand a few years ago a "map table" showing the various States in the Unton, each one being represented by various kinds of wood. He leaves a diary of his daily life, and books giving detailed accounts of his travels by rail and private con-

The Raleigh News and Observer says. "No State will be better repre-sented at the Reunion of United Con-federate Veterans, to be held in Nashville, Teun., in June, than will North Carolina. The beautiful grand-daugh-ter of one of the most gallant heroes in the late war—Gen. Brauch—has been chosen as Sponsor for the Old North State, and she, in turn, has selected eight of North Carolina's loveliest and most accomplished daughters as her maids of honor. Miss Nannie Branch Jones, sponsor for North Carolina at the Reunion of United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Nashville. Veterans, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June, has appointed the fol-lowing maids of honor: Misses Eliza beth Hinsdale and Jane Andrews, Raleigh; Lucy London, Pittsboro-Mary Bridges, Tarboro; Louisa May Lamb, Williamston; Julia Alexander, Charlotte; Nellie Virginia Harper, Hickory, Willie Ray, Asheville."

The Raleigh Tribune says: "A farmer shipped a coop of spring chickens from Climax to Greensboro. He got 35 cents each for them delivered. same farmer also shipped five lambs aggregating 200 pounds weight, for which he got 5 cents per gross pounds, delivered. The lambs were dropped in January, and have run on rye and were fine fellows. It is such diversified farming as this that makes a man com-fortable in life. Five cents per pound for lambs and 35 cents each for chick ens are good prices.

Commissioner E. Y. Hamrick will, as mine inspector, under the new law, visit all the mines in the State. He will devote three or four months to this line of effort, and expects to be a mine of information. He is now getting up a list of the mines. He will also visit quarries.

It is conceded that fire insurance rates on farm property in this State are too high and they have prevented many farmers from insuring. It must be admitted that country risks have not proved a profitable class to most of the companies. The rates are now sure to be reduced and this will please the farmer .- Wilmington Messenger.

Avery Morris, a white man, who has been the engineer at the deaf-mute school at Morganton, has created a sensation by running away with a 17-year old girl, a laundress in the same insti-tution. He deserted a wife and three children. He and the girl, whom he had ruined, were captured at Charlotte.

It is said that one newspaper has already begun a fight against the pro-posed special tax for schools, under the new acts, on which the people are to vote the coming summer. The voting will be only in such townships as desire to tax, so far as one of the acts is concerned.

Hon. Matt. W. Ransen, ex-United States Senator and Minister to Mexico, during the last administration of Grove lington Institute at the next commence ment, June 2nd.

W. W. Rollins who becomes post master of Asheville, resigns as Senato from the thirty-third district, and W B. Williamson, who becomes clerk of Mecklenburg Criminal Court resigns as member of the lower house from

Governor Russell was invited to be present at Southern Pines and deliver

The municipal contest in Charlotte is both wealthy, and they are making matters lively. At the Caledonia convict farm on the

ones at night. The State Auditor has sent a war rant for \$50 to a new agricultural society just established in Forsyth county. The law requires this amount paid to county

some time, but has never been able to make an exorbitant salary, and for that reason would be willing to take the risk of this venture. As one of his friends (Carolina. Now the prospects are bet-

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New York ladies have been discussing the inroads made on the home by club life and bewalling modern innovations generally. One woman declared that homes are broken up that the homemaker may obtain lelsure for lectures and clubs, and even bables of 6 are smitten with the fever. Cupid has no privacy in which to shoot his darts and can only make his advances under the cover of a hundred eyes." But, worse than all this, was the statement that the fin de siecle woman had no time to make mince pies.

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