PENITENTIARY REPORT.

Excellent Showing of This Institution For The Year.

Superintendent Griffith, of the State penitentiary has completed the financial portion of his annual report. During the day he paid $10,000 into the State treasury and he announces that he has on hand in cash and cotton unsold and bills collectable the sum of $5,450.28. He also states that plenty of corn, etc., has been made this year to supply the State farms for another year. The summary of the institution's financial statement is as follows:

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1898 ..	$4,804.44
Total receipts for 1899	63,518.23
	$68,322.67
Total expenditures for 1899.	58,436.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900 ..	$9,886.67
Cash rec'd since Jan. 1, 1900 .	2,963.61
45 bales cotton unsold, at $30	1,350.00
Amount due and collectable .	1,250.00
	$15,450.28
Amount paid State treas	10,000.00
Bal. on hand and collectable.	$ 5,450.28

News Notes.

Gov. McSweeney recently received from W. D. Porcher of Charleston a valuable revolutionary document, which was forwarded by Mr. Pembroke Jones in behalf of Mr. A. L. Norrie of Wall street, New York, who desired that the document should rest among the archives of South Carolina. It is one of King George's warrants for the paying of certain parties whose names are set forth "For victualling our forces within the province of South Carolina and Georgia with all species of provisions between the 1st day of January, 1761, and the 25th day of March following, both dates included." The document is dated "Court at Saint James's this thirteenth day of July 1761 in the first year of our reign," and "George R." appears in the upper left hand corner.

Honea Path's new cotton mill is said to be assured at last. Thursday evening last the board of corporators was appointed and the news comes that a charter will be applied for in a few days. The capital stock is to be $300,000 and Mr. J. A. Brock, of Anderson, will be the president of the company.

There is much talk to the effect that abig cotton mill will be built at Hatton's Shoals, on Tugaloo River, in the near future. The water power there is the finest in the country and is in the hands of a strong company, who are busily engaged securing easements on the Georgia and Carolina sides of the river and taking all necessary preliminary steps.

At Des Moines D. H. Bowen was nomiated for speaker by the Republican caucus, which insures the re-election of John H. Gear to the United States Senate.

The total su[illegible] scriptions to the Law[illegible] count to $48,433.32, [illegible] received [illegible] Saturday.

At Paris the High Court condemned Mm. Buffet and Deroulede to ten years banishment; M. Guerin to ten years confinement in a fortified place, and Marquis de Lur Saluces to ten years banishment.

The Senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report upon the bill creating a territorial government for Hawaii.

At Washington prompt measures are being taken by the officials to deal with the bubonic plague in the Philippines and to prevent its introduction into the United States.

It is known that Senator Beveridge's resolutions on the Philippines, as it stands, is as fair in expression as is possible of the situation of the Republican Senators upon this question.

With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on the 21st ult., with the 48th volunteer infantry (colored), General Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men, and the entire volunteer strength of 34,000 men will be in the Philippines.

The steamer Rio Maru was wrecked off Omai Cape. She struck a submerged rock and soon afterwards foundered.

The Reichstag, after reconvening, will soon consider a number of important measures, including the meat inspection bill. Therefore, the Agrarian press re-opens the fight on American meat. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung severely abuses the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce's annual report, in which the hope is expressed that the anti-measures would be stopped and that economic harmony with the United States would be re-established.

Since the opening of the new year two new South Carolina cotton mills have applied for charters. The Dekalb at Camden, capital stock $200,000, and the Monaghan at Greenville, $500,000. The Rock Hill Harrow manufacturing company, $50,000, has also been incorporated.

A woman signing herself Georgia A. Gaynor had Mr. Gaynor arraigned in the New York police court on the charge of non-support. She alleges that she was married to Gaynor thirteen years ago and that she has children. She was not in court, not having been notified of Mr. Gaynor's arrest. Examination was postponed until January 9th. Gaynor was released on $1,500 bail. He denies that the woman is his wife.

Several weeks ago the announcement was made that Greenville would shortly have the sixth cotton mill, unless its projectors concluded to locate at Greers, and now it is almost a certainty that the enterprise will be undertaken. Application has been made for a charter for the Monaghan cotton mill company. The board of corporators are L. W. Parker, T. F. Parker, Ellison A. Smyth and H. J. Haynsworth. The capital stock is to be $ 00,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The location is not definitely named in the petition for charter, but is to confined to Greenville county.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Governor McSweeney's Message Read Tuesday.

The General Assembly of South Carolina assembled at noon Tuesday. Senator R. B. Scarborough becomes Lieutenant Governor, succeeding Miles B. McSweeney, who became Governor on the death of William M. Ellerbe, June 2, 1899. In his annual message Governor McSweeney congratulates the General Assembly on existing conditions. There is no bitter political factionalism in the State and South Carolina has advanced wonderfully in the year just ended. There has been no mob violence and good order has prevailed.

The condition of the State finances is encouraging. There were 7,158 persons on the State's Confederate pension rolls, the total appropriation being $100,000. In the State Hospital for the Insane are 1,002 inmates, 599 white and 403 colored. In the State prison are 1,073 convicts. This institution netted the State $12,500.56. The phosphate mining industry shows an increase of $15,856.64 in royalty to the State. The net income of railroads in the State for 1899 was $2,701,430.16. The following new lines were constructed or are being constructed: Atlantic Coast Line, 34 miles; Southern, 31.2 miles; Seaboard Air Line, 91 miles; Sumter & Wateree, 15.8 miles; Lockhart & Union, 15 miles; Conway & Seashore, 10 miles; Camden & Sumter, 20 miles; total, 237 miles. This represents an outlay of about $600 and will add at least $2,500,000 to the taxable property in the State. In the Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind 186 pupils are cared for by the State.

Speaking of the cotton mill outlook the Governor says: "In cotton manufacturing South Carolina leads all of the Southern States and stands second only to Massachusetts in the number of spindles, and second to none in equipment. If the progress of the past year augurs anything for the future, we shall soon lead all others in this important industry and instead of furnishing any of our staple crop for export to other places for manufacture we will be large importers of cotton from other places to supply the local demand. During the past year eleven new mills have been organized and are in progress of construction, representing a total capital of $3,275,000. Sixteen old mills have been enlarged, representing an increase of their capital stock of $2,429,000."

Governor McSweeney suggests a complete change in the management of the State liquor dispensary, delegating the powers of the board of control to State officers and a commissioner to be elected by the General Assembly. He also calls attention to the impending danger from trusts.

The following is the conclusion of the message, which consists of a general resume of the State's progress and her present condition:

There has been no mob violence during the past year and general good order has prevailed throughout the State. The county of Darlington is to be congratulated on giving a legal trial and execution for a crime that usually results in summary justice. This spirit is [illegible] and commended, and will result in great respect for the proper and legal channels of administering the laws.

I have thus endeavored to obey the mandate of the Constitution laid upon the Governor to "give to the General Assembly information of the condition of the State, and recommend for its consideration such measures as he shall deem necessary or expedient." I have not presumed to lecture you on economy for I feel sure that you realize as fully as I do the needs of our people, and will be as economical in the expenditure of public money as is consistent with efficient service. The burdens of taxation always fall heavily, but where there is wise and necessary expenditure of the public fund for the general good, no reasonable taxpayer will complain. You should deal with the affairs of State in a business like manner and as a prudent business man would manage his private affairs. If you find that in any department the expenditures can be cut down without hurt to efficient service, it is your duty to cut them down. Useless and extravagant appropriations should under no circumstances even be considered. Prudent and careful economy should guide you in all matters touching the State's finaces.

I invoke upon all your deliberations the guidance of an all-wise and overruling Providence, and trust that whatever you do may be done with an eye single to the good of all the people of the State.

M. B. McSWEENEY, Governor.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

THE parody of sin is not perfect without power over sin.

Apply the "Golden Rule" to the affairs of nations and wars will cease.

It is not the man who does the most talking who is the most talked about.

The "Golden Rule" would not be much but for the light of the Golden Life on it.

The preacher without ambition is worthless; with nothing but ambition he is dangerous.

The kings of finance have no greater power than the humblest tailor with the King of Glory.

Just common every day obedience would please God about as much as anything we can think of.

The church and the Christian need to remember the judgment as truly as the sinner does.

Many a Protestant makes "going to meeting" his religion, as surely as his Catholic neighbor makes it going to mass. Going to meeting is going to meals. Do not call that "divine service," but do something between meals.

Two fools do not make one wise man.

The richest grain is often sown in storm.

There can never be a fat life on a lean soul.

The natives in South Africa are doubtless very much interested in watching the plans of white men to civilize people of their own color.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

The Norwegian steamer Ansgar has cleared at New Orleans for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton.

Judge O. W. Buchanan, of Columbia, S. C., severely scored for failure of duty a jury which remained out for 3 days in the case of Prof. Meares, charged with the downfall of a girl.

A new cotton mill, with a capital stock of $300,0000, is to be located at Honea Path, S. C.

Councilman H. D. Darnell introduced a resolution at a meeting of the Roanoke, Va., city council to prohibit the wearing of hats by either sex at theatres and other places of amusement.

The Lake Tracy Drainage and Improvement Company, of Lake Tracy, Lake county, Fla., has been incorporated with a capital of $50,000. The general objects are the drainage and improvement of lands in that vicinity and building and operation of railroads and canals, saw and planing mills.

Urey Woodson, Democratic national committeeman from Kentucky, has said in an interview in Chicago that William Goebel will be seated as Governor of Kentucky before February 1st.

The Columbus, Ga., Power Company has increased its capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000 and the additional stock has all been taken.

The fourth cotton mill to be organized in South Carolina this year is the Limestone, at Gaffney, capital $300,000.

The North.

The Cranston Hotel property at Highland Falls, N. Y., has been secured by the Missionary Sisters of St. Francis, and will be converted into the Academy of Our Lady of Angels.

The manufacturing jewellers of New England are using every means to defeat the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between this country and France, which would lower the import duties on jewelry.

The trustees of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt have paid to Yale University the $100,000 bequest left to the institution.

In a quarrel over the ownership of a knife, Willie Daggs, 8 years old, procured a shot gun and killed his sister, Lena, aged 12, at Evansville, Ill.

While en route to Joliet Penitentiary from Chicago, Ill., Thomas Downes, a convict, leaped from a train in the darkness, but was recaptured.

Believing that there is discrimination against them, the colored business men of Chicago, Ill., will incorporate an insurance company exclusively for their race.

The Kentucky Distilling Company, known as the Whisky Trust, has mortgaged its 38 distilleries in Kentucky to the Central Trust Company of New York for $5,000,000, at 5 per cent.

The New England Tobacco Growers convention adopted resolutions protesting against any early admission of Porto Rico as an integral part of the United States, as a forerunner of disaster to our leaf tobacco interests and favoring a constitutional amendment providing a colonial system and civil government of all insular possessions separate and distinct from the United States.

A Gardner, Me., Dispatch says ice manufacturers are discussing the prospects that the American Ice Company, which now controls the natural ice product of New York, Pennsylvania and Maine, may purchase artificial ice plants in Southern cities. An agent has visited the leading plants in the South to ascertain the capacity and value of each. The cities which it is proposed to first bring into the combine are Atlanta, Memphis, Montgomery, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville.

Foreign.

Influenza has caused 193 deaths in a week in London.

The American art institute has been granted a permanent site for a building in Paris.

French soldiers' anti-army newspapers have now been shut out all troops' rendezvous.

English life insurance companies are severely criticised for charging an extra 5 per cent. war risk.

The London Authors' Society will establish an Authors' Pension Fund to be available to applicants 60 years old or over.

While walking alone at night, Miss Rachel Ferguson was knocked down and robbed at Toronto, and died soon afterward.

Miscellaneous.

Captain Eckhoff, of the Dutch oil tank steamer La Hesbaye, in port at Baltimore, reports having sighted an iceberg, on which four polar bears were walking, off the Newfoundland Banks.

Private David E. Ferrick, Troop G, Fifth Cavalry, died on Friday of typhoid fever at San Juan, P. R.

General Otis reports that Thomas Stocker, Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, was killed in action near Concepcion, November 11.

The Comptroller of the Treasury holds that under the personel act naval officers on leave are entitled to one-half shore pay.

Colonel S. M. Whiteside, Tenth Cavalry, has been designated to act temporarily as commander of the department of Santiaga and Puerto Principe, Cuba.

The inability of General Otis to bring the Filipino war to an end has given rise to the story that hostilities are being prolonged to carry out the political schemes of the administration. It is said the idea is to administer the crushing blow to Aguinaldo during the heat of the presidential campaign, thus arousing patriotism to the point of voting for McKinley.

Dixon No Longer Champion.

New York, Special.—Terry MacGovern wrested the feather-weight championship of the world from George Dixon, who had defended it for nearly nine years. To save Dixon from a knock-out, Tom O'Rourke, his manager, threw up the sponge in the eighth round, when the negro was staggering helplessly, bleeding and weak, but as game as the dying gladiator. The fight took place before the Broadway Athletic Club and the victory decided the ownership of a $10,000 purse.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Thoughts of Our Thinkers.

New York, Oct. 31.—The color question has been raised in New York at the School of Applied Design for Women, 200 West 23d street, for the first time in its history. Miss Julia Wilkins, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been attending the school for three years, has withdrawn because she objects to Miss Ralston, of Worcester, Mass., who is also a student, and who she claims, is colored. Miss Wilkins complained to Miss Pond, the superintendent of the school, some days ago, of Miss Ralston's dark skin, and demanded to know something of her parents. Miss Pond made inquries, and when she reported to Miss Wilkins the latter declared that either she or Miss Ralston would have to leave the school. Miss Pond brought the affair to the notice of the board of directors, who without hesitation, decided that some charge other than the darkness of her skin should be brought against Miss Ralston, or she should be allowed to remain at the school. Miss Wilkins then left.

The Major: We gave information some time ago concerning colored men in Cuba, there being no discrimination beeause of their color, and now we give the Star of Zion's clipping from the Tribune: "The Negro in the cigar factories, the shops, the newspaper offices, in domestic service and in all branches of public administration, while the white men and women work side by side with the black ones, and where the employer, following the social bent of Latin civilization furnishes the two daily meals all eat at the same table. At the theater are Negro musicians in every orchestra and dark-skinned performers can be found on the Havana stage. Racial equality is enforced moreover in the use of all public conveniences and the enjoyment of all of all popular privileges.

Express: The financial status of our race, when known, will enthuse the people to aim higher. We owned in 1890, 13,690,152 farms and homes in the United States; in the North Atlantic States 1,204 farms and 324,747 homes free from debt. Wealth is power. Homes and money is what we greatly need, for poverty is one of the breeders of crime and bad citizenship; wealth is a barrier against a life of romance and plunder.

Hon. John C. Dancy is now engaged in writing the life of the late Dr. J. C. Price. He tells us that the matter will soon be ready for the press. The book will contain about 400 pages. It goes without saying that the work will be thoroughly done. Mr. Dancy's long association with Dr. Price peculiarly fits him for the task he has undertaken. The book will doubtless find a ready sale.

The Negro should remember that citizenship means more than the right to vote and hold office. The man whose aspirations runs no higher than the political arena is not worthy of citizenship. The man who comes up to the standard of noble purpose is not the man only who is interested in politics, but who is interested in the great busy world, whose heart responds to all the noble impulses and achievements of the human race.

Prof. W. F. Wilcox, of Cornell University, the eminent sociologist and a proven friend of the Negro, has recently shown that in the Southern States there are 29 Negro prisoners to every 10,000 Negroes, while in the Northern States there are 69 prisoners to every 10,000 Negroes, and that the increase of prisoners in the Southern States to each million Negroes between 1880 and 1890 was 29 yer cent., while that for the same number of whites for the same length of time, was only 8 per cent.

There are three things which underlie and compose the principles of success of any people. They are concentration, combination and co-operation. Without them even success itself is a failure. The lack of them has retarded the Negro's progress. If they had been learned and obeyed our condition and position today would have been different. Had they been carried out the Coleman Cotton Mills would have been running and making money.

Permanent and lasting peace between the white and colored people is an accomplished fact in Georgia. Good white people and good colored people are in the ascendancy. Now and then bad white people outrage some bad black man, and vice versa; yet, in spite of the pranks of the lawless, the good, upright and intelligent of both races in our Empire State are on speaking terms of the Gospel, and the devil and his imps can't interrupt our love feast.

Andrew Carnegie has given $300,000 to Cooper Union for the establishment of a day school, similar in scope to the night school, and the object of which will be to give such practical instruction as shall enable young men to become first class and skilled workmen.

General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday.

Victoria has approved the Duke of Connaught's appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Ireland.

Toil is the toll at the gate of success.

English Secret Service Money.

The term "secret service money" is usually applied to a fund placed at the disposal of ministers to be expended at their discretion in promoting or protecting the interests of this country. These moneys consist of a sum of £35,000 annually, included in the estimates, in respect of which ministers are only required to make a declaration that the moneys spent have been expended "in accordance with the intentions of parliament." As ministers are required to give no account of their stewardship it is obvious we have no means of knowing how these moneys are expended. The reader, however, who carries his mind back to episodes within his knowledge, such as the conapse of the Fenian conspirators or of their later development, the "Irish Invincibles," will have little difficulty in realizing how indispensable a fund of this kind is to the protection of a state, and of understnding the infinite variety of uses to which it may be applied. —Chambers' Journal.

THE PIANO ON ARCHEY ROAD.

The Author of "Mr. Dooley" Writes of Agency as a Social Factor.

In the Ladies' Home Journal is published the first of the "Molly Donahue" sketches by the author of "Mr. Dooley." It tells of "Molly Donahue's" ambition to have a piano, and "on Archey Road a piano is the sure and visible symbol of the achievement of social ambition. One may be 'very dacint people' and not own a piano, but one cannot be 'fine people' unless one boasts of a dark mahogany box which takes more than half the little parlor, and is only opened Saturday mornings, when Miss O'Brien, the church organist, comes down to give Mary Ann a lesson in the 'Bells of the Regiment,' or on state occasions when the said Mary Ann provokes the march from 'Norma' out of its velvet interior. At other times it stands unopened, gloomy and forbidding, and its purple pall, with its gracefully neatly encased in puckered gambroon pantaloons. It is not regarded as a medium for the expression of music so much as a landmark of progress and ward wealth and culture.. 'The Murphys have a piano' runs like fire do the road, and the Murphys have arrived.' But when the 'pianny' comes out, when the rumors of lost jobs, illness culminate in the withering awe behemoth on the shoulders of swearing Germans, that is the day of trouble. The Murphys are down. It goes out with the piano!"

"Mr. Dooley" happened in one Donahues on Archey Road and immediately joined the family discussion as to whether Mr. Donahue should buy a piano for his daughter. "I'm," said Mr. Dooley. "I'm no musicin, an' th' eight iv me enjiyment is to hear a German band, comprisin' a pickle-oo an' a bass drum, playin' listen to th' Mockin'-Bur'rd. But as Mary here says, whin it comes to decidin' quistions iv etiket, 'im the boy to do it again th' wurruld. For forty year I've ladled it out behind th' counter an' quart to th' fash'nable society of this ward, an' Dooley's etiket fr'm an' baist is known fr'm wan end th' counthry to th' other. An' I say this to ye, Malachi, that it's not by th' proper an' rale thing to have a piano, but seein' that Tim Clancy, assistant foreman on th' North side an' Mortimer Casey, th' assistant foreman at South Chicago, both have an it ain't anny sure thing that in th' news gits out that ye're scrap 'long without wan ye won't lose yer job. Get a pianny, Malachi, a thank Heaven they didn't ask fr'm a steam calliope."

Khartoum as a Winter Resort.

Egypt will be the popular winter resort of England tourists, but not just yet. Lord Kitchener's idea is to have a rapid railway service to Khartoum, the climate of which is said to be fine. Cairo has long been a favorite place in which to escape the rigors of an English winter, but many people have grown tired of the place. The Khartoum will have not only the fascination of association with the success of English arms, but all the delightful possibilities of new ground.

Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and even in England they cost from $250 to $500. In the Tanganyika plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat costs 15 to 20 cents, therefore one wife equals $1.20.

In Santiago in the better class of houses, the bedsteads are surrounded with a close kind of netting beginning at the floor and gathered at the top. This is intended as a protection against tarantulas, the bites of which are poisonous.

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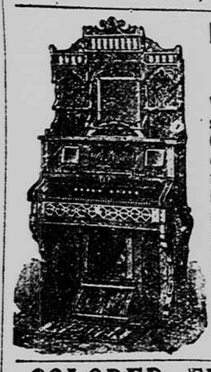

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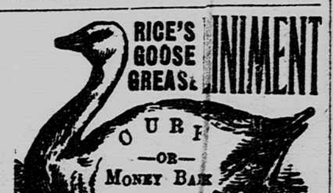

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