

A LARGE COTTON CROP.

11,848,113 Bales Ginned—Increase of Over 3,000,000 Bales Same Time Last Year.

Washington, December 28.—The census bureau to-day issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in over 737 counties up to December 13 last to have been 11,848,614 running bales, which is the equivalent of 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period of 1903 amounted to 8,747,669.

In arriving at the number of commercial bales, round bales are counted as half bales.

The report to the same date last year covered 812 counties as against 737 this year.

The report for the present year covers the output of 29,567 ginneries, while 29,527 were included in the report for 1902.

CROP BY STATES.

The product of the different States for this year in running bales reported to December 13, is as follows:

Alabama	1,296,915
Arkansas	789,180
Florida	75,283
Georgia	1,795,797
Indian Territory	438,755
Kentucky	1,254
Louisiana	870,518
Mississippi	1,408,458
Missouri	36,444
North Carolina	657,195
Oklahoma	294,041
South Carolina	1,083,756
Tennessee	271,235
Texas	2,982,819
Virginia	14,960

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farmers Actually Burn Their Cotton.

Atlanta, December 29.—A special to the Constitution from Fort Gaines says: "Farmers and merchants of Clay county met to-day at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of two million bales of cotton. A start was made to-day when a bonfire was made of the cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It has not yet been determined where it will stop. They have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with wild whoops and yells and much spectacular ceremony. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses." The fire was still burning at midnight last night and the excitement is said to be increasing.

The Good Old Way.

Whoever cold or attack of la grippe is to a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old-fashioned safe German syrup, will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Walhalla Drug Co. and Seneca Pharmacy.

Washington Drank from It.

Wilkesbarre, December 28.—The Ezra Griffin G. A. R. Post, of Scranton, has just come into possession of a water keg which went through the Revolutionary war, and from it General Washington frequently drank. The keg was presented by Horace H. House. It was made by Maurice T. Bennett, of Orange county, New York, about 1770 and is one foot in diameter, six inches high and holds about a gallon. The keg was presented by its maker to his brother, Justice Bennett, who was an officer under Washington, and it was in his kit throughout the war. It was in possession of Abraham Bennett, son of the officer, for many years and when he died in 1879 at Hamburg, Mich., aged 115 years, he presented it to his niece, Clarissa Ruy, who in turn presented it to Mr. House, her nephew, a short time ago.

Farm Hands Engage in Fatal Fight.

As a result of a difficulty between two negroes on the plantation of Coon Ware, in Oakland township, Greenville county, last week, Joe Harris was shot and instantly killed by Book Chapman. The latter went to Greenville and gave himself up to Police Officer Hatcher, who carried him to the station house. He was afterwards turned over to the county authorities and placed in jail. Chapman said he fired at Harris three times with a 38-calibre revolver and that he saw him fall but did not know how badly he was hurt until he was informed by Officer Hatcher of his death.

The two negroes had a difficulty on Sunday and blows were passed. Monday morning Harris went to the house where Chapman was. He had a shotgun, and told Chapman that he had "come for him." Chapman says he then pulled his revolver and fired, for he knew that Harris meant to kill him. After he saw Harris fall he went to Belton, where he boarded the train for Greenville for the purpose of surrendering to the authorities here. He says he knew that if he remained in the vicinity where the shooting occurred that he would be tied and brought here in a wagon, and to prevent this he took the train at Belton.

In Bed Four Weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take its substitutes. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

A Gift to Missions.

A dispatch from Orangeburg says: The following telegram was forwarded to Bishop A. W. Wilson, at Baltimore, who presided at the recent session of the Methodist Conference at Darlington, Christmas Day, by the Rev. Marion Dargan, the presiding elder of the Orangeburg District:

"I will pay salary of \$750 of the Rev. C. L. Smith, now in Brazil, for one year, beginning January 1, and continuing yearly if nothing providentially hinders. This is a Christmas offering to our Lord."

Mr. Dargan has been exceedingly successful in his work as presiding elder of this district, and he was returned to his charge by the recent conference. He is an excellent business man, and this gift to the cause of missions on his part is one worthy of mention.

Triple Crime Attempted by Engineer.

Thomasville, Ga., December 29.—After killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Parrish, making a desperate attempt to kill his 18-year-old wife and shooting himself twice with a Winchester here to-day, J. B. Barrow is lying in the city hospital tonight in a precarious condition, closely guarded by officers. Barrow is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line. He is 38 years old and had been married but two years. His wife was twenty years his junior. Domestic infelicity is given as the cause of the tragedy. The verdict of the coroner's jury does not say whether murder was committed or the killing was accidental.

Atlanta's new passenger depot, at Madison avenue and Mitchell street, will be opened to the public on March 1st. Announcement to this effect has been made by Capt. James W. English, president of the Atlanta Terminal Co. He says that work on the station is being pushed with all possible haste and the contractors have agreed to deliver it on or before that date.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

A Pioneer in Art.

A little boy who had a good idea of his artistic ability was found by one of his father's friends at work drawing a picture. "What are you drawing?" he asked the boy. "I am drawing a picture of God," replied the boy, hardly looking up from his work. "Why, you can't draw a picture of God," said his friend. "No one draws a picture of God, because they do not know what he looks like." "I know it," replied the youthful artist, "but they will when I get through."

Your Heart.

When Your Heart Fails to Pump Your Blood, Trouble Results.

Have you heart trouble? You have, if you find it hard to breathe after walking up stairs, exercising, etc. If you have pain in your left side, in chest, back or shoulder. If you suffer from cold extremities, pale face, blue lips, dry cough, swollen ankles.

If you have fainting spells, breast pang, palpitation, redness of the face, discomfort in sleeping on one side.

The only scientific treatment for this whole train of troubles is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the prescription of a famous specialist, whose great success in treating obstinate nervous heart disease has made his name pre-eminent in the medical and scientific world.

The medicine will cure you. We know it. We want you to prove it. If first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will give you back your money.

"I have for several years suffered at times with heart trouble. I got so bad I could not sleep half the night, and had to sit up on the side of the bed a number of times to get breath. Three of my neighbors have died of heart trouble, and I thought I was going the same way, but about two and a half years ago I got a pamphlet about Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and thought I would try a few bottles. After using them I recovered, and have had better health since then than before for several years. I can heartily recommend this medicine."—REV. JERRY HURT, Pastor Baptist Church, Hurt, Kans.

Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to treat it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

When Women Should Marry.

Chicago, December 31.—N. W. Morris, recent Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' Federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband. "Until a woman is able to support a husband she should not contemplate matrimony," declared Mr. Morris. "While I believe it is the duty of every woman to marry, still I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for any emergency, prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"I'm Ready to Skin the Cat."

John Butler and Guy Reed, the two men who were convicted of the murder of R. G. Story three weeks ago, were hanged in the jail yard at Thompson, Ga., at 10.30 a. m., Tuesday of last week. They both took the matter coolly, showing but little fear or nervousness. Just before the black cap was slipped over the head of Butler, with a grin on his face he said to the Sheriff: "Boss, I'm ready to skin the cat."

The negroes killed Mr. Story, a prominent farmer, because he would not let them off from work one afternoon. The body was found in a canebrake. A lynching was averted by the quick work of Judge Henry C. Hammond of the Supreme Court, in convening court and giving them a trial. The crime was committed, the criminals tried and hanged within 27 days, being the record for prompt administration of justice in that State.

Bishop Capers Will Send Gun to Owner.

A dispatch from Columbia says: Bishop Ellison Capers, of the diocese of South Carolina, is getting ready for shipment to its owner in Connecticut a curious-looking old war breech-loading shotgun, which fires a paper shell and an explosive bullet.

Bishop Capers captured the weapon from a Federal soldier, while the bishop was serving on James Island as an officer in the Third South Carolina regiment, as he was going out in company with two other officers to where sentries had been stationed. The man started to fight, but the folly of resistance was demonstrated. Recently the Bishop, by pouring over the records, discovered that the man was a member of the First Connecticut regiment, and finally traced the ownership to Francis G. Cope, whom he has located living in a small Connecticut town.

Nimmons-Alexander.

Pickens, December 30.—Wednesday evening, December 31, 1904, the marriage of R. E. Nimmons, of Oconee county, and Miss Stella Alexander, of Pickens county, was solemnized, Rev. W. C. Seaborn officiating. This was a very quiet and beautiful home wedding, witnessed by only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. At the appointed hour the ushers introduced the attendants, E. F. Alexander and Miss Essie Nimmons and Thomas R. Nimmons and Miss Carrie Alexander. Then entered the groom and leaning upon his arm was his charming and lovely bride, and there took upon themselves the binding and solemn obligation of husband and wife.

After the marriage we were invited into the dining room where we were sumptuously entertained.

Mr. Nimmons is a son of W. E. Nimmons, a very successful farmer of Oconee county, and the bride is a daughter of W. E. Alexander, (now deceased), of Pickens county.

The next morning the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where a reception awaited them. Their many friends join in wishing for them much happiness and success through life.

Methodist Statistics.

At the recent session of the South Carolina Conference, held in Darlington, the report of the statistical secretary contained the following interesting facts:

Number of local preachers in the conference, 850; members of circuits, stations and missions, 80,273; infants baptized during year, 1,700; adults baptized during year, 1,644; Epworth leagues, 61; Epworth league members, 2,315; Sunday schools, 695; Sunday school teachers, 4,818; Sunday school scholars, 44,297; contributed for foreign missions, \$16,981.14; domestic, \$16,112.55; church extension, \$4,841.13; given to American Bible Society, \$603.01; contributed for support of presiding elders, \$20,207.89; for support of preachers in charge, \$147,387.23; for support of Bishops, \$2,313.30; number of societies, 757; number of houses owned by societies, 738; value of houses of worship, \$1,159,298.10; indebtedness thereon, \$36,064.84; pastoral charges, 231; parsonages owned, 193; value of parsonages, \$300,550; indebtedness thereon, \$19,547.76; districts and district parsonages, 10; value, \$43,000; new members during year, 1,200. The amount of \$12,000 was named as necessary for superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. **SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St. N. Y.**

900 DROPS CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE

Pumpkin Seed
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"
"Sassa"

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* NEW YORK.

35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY CO.

BETWEEN BELTON AND WALHALLA. Time Table No. 4.—In Effect Nov. 6, 1904.

EASTBOUND—	12 10 8 6 4				
	A	M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv Walhalla	8:35	.....	.....	.....	3:00
Lv West Union	8:40	.....	.....	.....	3:05
Lv Seneca	8:58	.....	.....	.....	3:25
Lv Jordania Junction	9:00	2:03	.....	.....	4:16
Lv Adams	9:14	2:16	.....	.....	4:31
Lv Cherry	9:27	2:29	.....	.....	4:44
Lv Pendleton	9:25	2:25	.....	.....	4:54
Lv Auburn	9:32	2:33	.....	.....	5:03
Lv Denver	9:39	2:40	.....	.....	5:12
Lv West Anderson	9:58	2:59	.....	.....	5:31
Ar Anderson—Pass Dep	10:00	3:00	.....	.....	5:31
Lv Anderson—Pass Dep	.....	3:10	3:10	.....	5:38 18
Lv Anderson—Frt Dep	.....	3:12	3:12	.....	5:40 30
Ar Belton	.....	3:25	3:25	.....	6:10 45

WESTBOUND—	11 9 5 7 3				
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv Belton	6:30
Lv Anderson—Frt Dep	6:35
Ar Anderson—Pass Dep	6:57
Lv Anderson—Pass Dep	8:30
Lv West Anderson	8:35
Lv Denver	8:51
Lv Auburn	9:00
Lv Pendleton	9:25
Lv Cherry	9:35
Lv Adams	9:39
Lv Jordania Junction	9:57
Lv Seneca	1:05
Lv West Union	1:38
Ar Walhalla	1:46

* Flag stations. Will also stop at the following stations to take on and let off passengers: Phinney's, James's and Sandy Springs. Nos. 11 and 12, first class passenger, daily; Nos. 9 and 10, daily except Sunday; Nos. 5 and 6, Sunday only; Nos. 4 and 7, second class, mixed, daily except Sunday; Nos. 3 and 8, second class, mixed, daily.

H. C. BEATTIE, President.
J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether their invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. **HANDBOOK** on Patents sent free. Also **FREE** every year. **SCOTT'S PATENTS** taken through MUNN & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the **Scientific American**.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

"Fertilizers for all Hands, Fertilizers for all Lands."

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY

Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga.
Norfolk, Va. Savannah, Ga.
Durham, N. C. Montgomery, Ala.
Washington, D. C. Memphis, Tenn.