## A LARGE COTTON CROP.

## 11,848,113 Bales Ginned-Increase of Over 3,000,000 Balac 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 11,986,614 running bales, which is the equivalent of 11,848,118 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period of 1908 amounted to 8,747,669.

In arriving at the number of commercial bales, round bales are counted 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 re-
ported to December 18, is as follows :
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Oklahoma 294,041
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Vincipia
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 be-lieve him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his

## Farmers Actually-Burn Their Cotton.

Atlanta, December 29 .- A special to the Constitution from Fort Gaines says of "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 peraded 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

be excitement is said to be increas. Winchester here to-day, J. B. Bar- m., Tuesday of last week. They

## Farm Hands Engage in Fatal Fight.

As a result of a difficulty between wo 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 anthorities 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 consid-erable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief uptil 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 no substitutes. Sold by J. W. Bell, Wal-halla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### A Gift to Missions.

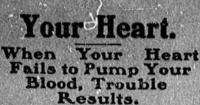
A dispatch from Orangeburg says The following telegram was for-Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole-sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-nally, acting directly upon the olood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price. 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-tion. warded to Bishop A. W. Wilson, at Baltimore, who presided at the re-cent session of the Methodist Confer-ence at Darlington, Christmas Day, by the Rev. Marion Dargan, the pre-siding elder of the Orangeburg Dis-trict : warded to Bishop A. W. Wilson, at ence at Darlington, Christmas Day, trict:

> "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 of the masses." The fire was still attempt to kill his 18-year-old wife weeks ago, were hanged in the jail burning at midnight last night and and shooting himself twice with a yard at Thompson, Ga., at 10.30 a.



Have you heart trouble? Tou have, if you find it hard to breathe after walking up stairs, excercising, etc. If you have pain in your left side, in chest, back or shoulder. If you suffer from cold extramities, 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

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

whole train of troubles is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Dr. Miles' News Heart Cure is the prescription of a famous specialist, whose great success in trading obsti-nate nervous heart diseas, 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 also you back your money.

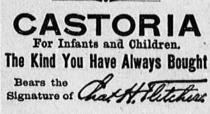
"It also you back your money. "I have for several years suffered at times with heart trouble. I got so had I could not sleep helf the night, and had 'o sit up on the side of the bed k ts of times to get breath. Three of my us there have died of heart trou-ble, and I thought I was going the same way, but about two and a half years ago I got a penphlet about Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and thought I would try a few bottles. After using them I recovered, and have hed better Faith since then than before for several years. I can heartly recommend them for heart trouble."-REV, DERRY HURT, Pastor Baptist Church, Hurt, Kans.

FREE Write to us for Frey Trial Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blan. Our Specialist will diagnose your c se tell you what is wrong, and how to night it, Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

# When Women Should Marry.

Chicago, December 81 .- 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. There- given to American Bible Society, fore 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."



"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

# Nimmons-Alexander.

Pickens, December 30 .- Wednes. lay evening, December 31, 1904, the marriage of R. E. Nimmons, of Ocover county, and Miss Stel's Alex. ander, 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.

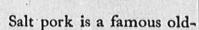
The next morning the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where a reception awaited them, Their many friends join in wishing for them much happiness and success through life. W. C. S.

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; \$603.01; contributed for support of presiding elders, \$20,207.89; for support of preachers in charge, \$147,-387.23; for support of Bishops, \$2,818.30; 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; \$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 superannu-ated preachers and the widows and







ness and Rest.Contains neither Opium,Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Braye of Old Dr.SAMUEL PITCHER Pumpkin Seed -Aperiect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of **Thirty Years** Chart Hatcher. NEW YORK. At6 months old 35 DOSTS - 35CENIS

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### Lost on Cotton and Shot Himself.

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BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY CO. Barnesville, Ga., December 28 .-. B. Harrison, a well known cotton buyer of this city, attempted suicide his afternoon at 4 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a 32-callibre pistol. The ball entered he right side of the head, just above he ear and remained in the brain. Mr. Harrison had been despondent or several days, due to heavy losses n cotton, having about 1,100 bales o protect, and he lost about \$15,000. This afternoon he bought a loaded pistol and went to the Magnolia Inn, and going to his room lay across the

from the act, but were too late. He will probably live until morning, but physicians do not entertain any hopes of recovery.

## A Household Necessity.

A good liniment is a household necessity. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment meets every requirement of the house-hold and barn-yard in a most satisfactory manner. Full half-pint bottles 25cts, at Walhalla Drug Co.

In the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently in session at Darlington, Rev. H. B. Browne introduced a fashioned remedy for con- the South Carolina General Assemsumption. "Eat plenty of bly to enact a marriage license law, pork," was the advice to the but the resolution was voted down, consumptive 50 and 100 107 to 90. When the result was announced, Bishop A. Coke Smith, a former South Carolinian, expressed Salt pork is good if a man gratification, because, he said, the can stomach it. The idea passage of such a law would open the way to the passage of a divorce law, and he was proud of South Carolina's record against divorces.

Time Table No. 4.-In Effect Nov. 6, 1904. 12 10 6 8 18 EASTBOUND-A M P.M. P.M. PM AM Ly Walhalla..... Ly West Union .... Ar Seneca..... Ly Soneca..... Ly \*Jordania June 8 40 .... 8 58 .... 8 58 .... 9 00 2 03 9 14 2 16 9 17 2 19 9 25 2 26 9 32 2 33 9 39 2 40 9 55 2 53 \*Adams.... \*Cherry. ... Pendleton Autun Denver 11 9 5 WESTBOUND-7 8 and going to his room lay across the the bed and shot himslf. Friends had suspected his intentions and were on the way to dissuade him Uv West Anderson-Pass De 4 12 Uv West Anderson. 4 37 11 11 11 18 830....

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 Flag stations.
Will also stop at the following stations to take a and let off passengers: Phinney's, James's and on and let off passengers: Phinney 8, 5 and 8 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.



orphans of preachers.

# The Good Old Way.

The Good Old Way. Severe cold or attack of la grippe is to a fire, the sooner you combat it the letter 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 treat-ment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always lib-erally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. Int even without the application of the fashioned aids German syrup will of a severe cold in quick time. It will our 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 in-valuable in a household of children. Time size bottle, 25c; regular size, 76c. 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 one of his father's friends at work keg was presented by its maker to his brother. Justice Bennett, who was "What are you drawing ?" brother, Justice Bennett, who was an officer under Washington, and it was in his kit throughout the war. It replied the boy, hardly looking up was in possession of Abraham Ben-from his work. nett, son of the officer, for many years and when he died in 1879 at God," said his friend. "No one

night in a precarious condition, closely guarded by officers. Barrow 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 not let them off from work one afterwhether 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

#### A Pioneer In Art.

A little boy who had a good idea of his artistic ability was found by

h asked the boy.

"I am drawing a picture of God,"

Hamberg, Mich., aged 115 years, he presented it to his niece, Clarissa Ruey, who in turn presented it to Mr. House, her nephew, a short time ago.

row is lying in the city hospital to- both took the matter coolly, showing but little fear or nervousness. Just before the black cap was slipped is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast over the head of Butler, with a grin Line. He is 38 years old and had 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 noon. 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.

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.

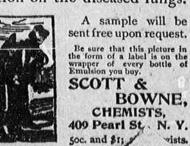
The man started to fight, but the folly of resistance was demonstrated. Recently the Bishop, by pouring over the records, discovered that the man was a member of the First Connecticut regiment, and finally traced the ownership to Francis G. Cope, whom he has located living in a small Connecticut town.

years ago.

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.



BOWNE,



A dispatch from Columbia says