

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has declared that a creditor has no right to invade his debtor's room...

Inventors will not be glad to know that the Russian Government has under consideration a scheme for the suppression of all patent rights in Russia for foreign inventions...

Great Britain has been stretching her wings over India. In 1842 she laid claim to 626,000 square miles of that country...

The wages of train-robbery do not seem to the San Francisco Chronicle to be large enough to make the business attractive...

holding the South Carolina Conference since seven years ago he met his sister for the first time in 61 years and the greeting was a most affectionate one.

Maryland is in a fair way to be blessed with the good roads for which the State Road League has been so vigorously agitating.

Detailed averages are as follows: Texas, 48.5, a decrease from last year; Louisiana 50.7, increase 2.66; Alabama 50.4, same as last year; Georgia 48.91, decrease 1.15; South Carolina 49.1, same as last year; North Carolina 49.0, decrease 3.53; Virginia 48.07, decrease 4.6; Tennessee, including Memphis, St. Louis and overland, 50.7, increase 1.78.

The Dispensary burned at Laurens. Columbia, S. C.—Dispensary Traveler received a telegram that the dispensary at Laurens, together with all the liquors had been destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Mr. Ellison's cotton trade review shows that spinners in Great Britain have taken this year 159,070,000 pounds less than last season, and that on the continent the falling off has been 14,466,000 pounds.

Alfred B. Shepperson, secretary of the Senate's special committee on cotton has compiled the crop of 1893. He calculates 6,800,000 bales, and says that the bales will average 5 lbs lighter.

Rt. Rev. J. J. Moore, D. D., senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Greensboro, N. C., Saturday. He was the oldest bishop of any denomination in America, being 90 years of age.

He was interred at Salisbury by the side of his wife, under the auspices of Bishop T. H. Lomax, D. D., and the Conference attended it in a body.

Some recent improvements in cotton gins are claimed to insure much greater economy and efficiency than have hitherto been attained.

In Guiana, the natives employ the milk from a tree belonging to the same family as the last named; in the vernacular it is known as hyanya, and to botanists as Tabernaemontana utilis (so named after Jacobus Theodorus Tabernaemontanus, a German physician and botanist).

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The actual average weight of 3,243,809 bales of the cotton crop, embracing port receipts and overland, for the three months ended November 30th, is 522.74 pounds per bale, against 505.5 pounds per bale last year.

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PITHY NEWS ITEMS.

Jno. L. Porter, the inventor of the iron clad Merrimac and chief naval constructor of the Confederate Navy died at Portsmouth, Va., Friday.

Morganton, N. C., was visited by a \$45,000 fire last Wednesday, on which there was only \$8,000 insurance.

A colored missionary, Rev. W. H. Sheppard, a colored missionary to Africa, sent there by the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, is delivering a few lectures in Carolina on the natives of Africa.

The Farmers' Congress at Savannah, Ga., last week was attended by delegates from nearly every State.

B. L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., failed Wednesday last. His liabilities were half a million dollars.

Capt. J. F. Terry, chief of police of Roanoke, Va., who has been under suspension since the riot of September 20, was removed Tuesday by Major Trout for conduct unbecoming an officer in failure to protect the negro, Smith, who was lynched in the celebrated riot in Roanoke.

Gladstone's valet for 20 years, Zadou Outram, committed suicide by throwing himself into the Thames, because of the Premier's reproach of him drinking too much liquor one night.

A statue of Gen. W. S. Hancock is to be unveiled in St. Nicholas Park, New York, next week.

Utah and Arizona will be Slaters, the bill providing for their admission having passed.

Dr. Spruce, the renowned South American traveler, mentions a tree, a member of the dog bane family, the juice of which is used as milk.

In the State of Georgia, a person can bring liquor into the State under penalty of \$100 or thirty days' imprisonment, even for his own use.

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PROCEEDINGS

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