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AWFUL TALES

Appalling Death Toll Has Been Taken by the Plague in China

A TERRIBLE SCOURGE

The Danger Is Passed for the Present.—The Astounding Indifference of the Doctors and the Nurses to Catching the Disease, Which Seems to Be So Fatal.

A Pekin letter says many true stories are told of the plague in North China. In one shop a tailor had eight apprentices. Two of these died. Their bodies were hidden, and no report was made.

But he had come from the infected district, and the railway would not issue him a ticket.

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GIVEN A BOOST

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Character of the Soils to Be Found in This State and Other Interesting Information Given.

South Carolina is given a boost in a handsome booklet issued by the Southern Railway company, descriptive of the advantages of the State from an agricultural standpoint and the opportunities here that await the industrial investor and business man.

The land and industrial department of the Southern is getting out a series of such booklets dealing with the different States covered by the Southern and affiliated lines.

As this booklet was issued with the purpose of attracting to South Carolina desirable settlers from outside the South, it will not be circulated in the South, but will be placed in the hands of the greatest Southern Railway company.

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WILL HANG FIRE

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THE ONLY WAY OUT

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SPAIN AFTER MEXICO

KILLING OF SPANIARDS CAUSE OF FORMAL PROTEST.

ASSASSINATED BY REBEL BAND BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

Spain, through her minister to Mexico, Bernardo Cologan, Wednesday made formal protest to the foreign office against the assassination of six subjects of King Alfonso in Puebla last Monday.

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SLAIN BY REBELS

LIEUTENANT AND TWENTY-EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED.

REFUSING TO SURRENDER, MEXICAN BOY OFFICER AND HANDFUL OF MEN ARE SLAUGHTERED.

Refusing to surrender or to leave the train on which he and his company of thirty soldiers were being carried to the City of Mexico, a second lieutenant, little more than a boy, yet engaged in a battle with a force of four hundred rebels at Cajones, Guerrero.

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Their Vote on the Lorimer Case Causing Some Senators Trouble.

WITH THE HOME PEOPLE

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SEEKING DAMAGES

IMPORTANT SUIT TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN THE STATE.

POLICY HOLDERS CLAIM THAT AN UNREASONABLE INCREASE OF DUES BY SUPREME LODGE HAS BEEN MADE.

A test suit of State-wide importance against the insurance department of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias has been filed in the Richmond county court, says the Columbia State.

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A Young Boy Locked up in a Car Without Food or Drink Four Days

SAVED IN NICK OF TIME

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