

THE FUTURE OF COTTON.

These conflicting brethren, the Anderson intelligencer and the Port Royal Post, are confident that work will begin on the Black Diamond Railroad by May 1st, 1890.

THE PARIS PEACE.

The signing of the treaty of peace was completed at Paris at 8 35 o'clock on Saturday evening. The negotiations between the American and Spanish commissioners continued for seven weeks, a longer time than the war lasted.

Dr. G. E. Nesom, veterinary surgeon at Clemson College, offers to treat domestic animals, horses, mules and cattle, free of charge except the cost of medicines used.

Col. A. E. Boone, who is head and front of the movement for building the Black Diamond Railroad, is a large man in several ways.

A special New York dispatch stated last week that a gigantic flour trust has been formed to control nearly all the product of this country and also the supply of three-fourths of the world.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows." Nobody ever dreamed a year ago that the good time would so soon come when Grover Cleveland and William Jennings Bryan, John Sherman and Benjamin F. Tillman, Friable Hoar and the News and Courier would all be in line touching elbows against expansion by annexation of the Philippine Islands.

"Go West, young man." There's light towards the setting sun. Many girls are attending agricultural colleges there and learning how to farm scientifically as well as practically.

The commission appointed by President McKinley to fix the responsibility for the needless hardships suffered by soldiers at home and abroad has had a good time, travelling here and there in royal style and living between trips in the best hostleries.

The Atlanta Journal, as will be seen from a quotation from its columns on our first page, finds fault with General Kitchener for being a hothead.

The reports of all the Generals and all the Admirals are in, but the American people cannot learn from them how it happened that so great a blunder as Shafter happened to capture Santiago. Some say it was pure luck, others say that luck did it. Our devil gives this explanation: Shafter was ordered to fall on Santiago and take it quick, some-how or other he got to the top of San Juan hill and made ready to drop. Tural, the Spanish commander, heard of the instructions and the weight of the American leader. To save the city from destruction and the people from annihilation he flew the white flag, and Shafter didn't fall on the city as ordered.

Unless previously settled a very sensational case will be tried at the next term of the United States District Court in Charleston. For a year and a half a prominent professional man of that city, whose name is not made public, has been persecuted most grievously through the mails. A great many letters containing scurrilous charges against him have been sent to his family and very many other people with the intention of damaging him professionally and personally. The matter was put in the hands of post office inspectors. On the proofs collected they last week arrested Miss Lizette Rivers as the writer of the letters.

President McKinley and Cabinet will visit August on Monday, December 19th, to review the Second Army Corps now encamped there. There will be an immense parade of eight thousand soldiers through the principal streets consisting of Infantry, Cavalry, Engineer, Signal and Hospital Corps.

The fertilizer manufacturers in the South are being rapidly absorbed by the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company, which has a capital of \$12,000,000.

Who, by the way, is the patron saint of lawyers? A famous lawyer in Britain once asked the Pope for a saint. His holiness proposed that he should go round a certain church blindfolded, and lay hold of the saint nearest his hand.

With most people who suffer with cramp in the leg it comes on very suddenly and is most severe. It usually seizes its victim just after going to bed or while undressing. It is a most simple matter, when you know how, to make the spasm go to its head.

The Orangeburg County Tobacco Growers' association was organized yesterday with nearly 150 members, and others will join at the January meeting. The officers are Dr. W. S. Barton, President; Dr. J. H. Price, Vice President; G. L. Sully, Treasurer; Dr. W. S. Barton, Secretary.

Large numbers of negroes are reported to be leaving Edisto Island on account of hard times and lack of employment. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and staff sailed from Savannah on Sunday for Matanzas, Cuba, where the 7th army corps headquarters will be established until January 1st, when it will make its triumphal entry into Havana.

The striking cotton mill operatives in and around Augusta have been notified that unless they go back to work quickly all the mills now in operation will shut down after New Year, so increasing the idle people to the number of their employees.

Gen. Galisto Garcia, Lieutenant General of the Cuban army and head of the commission sent by the Cuban Legislature to the United States, died in Washington on Sunday of pneumonia, aged 59 years. His disease was caused by the sudden change from a warm to a cold climate.

There are 3,000 executions in the hands of the sheriff of Beaufort county against delinquent tax payers, the result of the cyclone of 1893, and property then destroyed is still assessed for taxation. This year's storm has put this afflicted people in a more pitiable condition than ever before.

George Johnston of Newberry, John Sheppard of Edgefield and seven other lawyers of less reputation have volunteered to help A. H. Dean of Greenville defend the McCrutch men who are to be tried at Greenville in February on the charge of "conspiracy," because they advised James W. Toubert, scab-wag, to hunt a healthier dwelling place.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the swollen paranasal complexion, indigestion, &c.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can get somebody to do for you today. That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria.

Robbed The Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most deplorable condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day.

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