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The Drovers' Journal states that those who are laying out new industrial towns in the South are very wisely giving special attention to the houses of wage-workers, allowing them more room.

The growth of the orange industry in California is phenomenal, asserts the New York Tribune. So great has been the demand for young trees that the nursery stock has been exhausted, and no more trees can be had.

A Boston hotel advertises that all servants in this hotel are liberally paid by the proprietor, that all guests are entitled to equally prompt and courteous service, and that when this is not cheerfully and properly given, the proprietor will be thankful to be notified of the fact.

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The English, or rather the cockney superstition about the "House-hold Troops", is, thinks the New York Times, one of the queerest superstitions in the British army.

Eighteen of the cigarette lands in the machine-room at Duke's factory, Durham, between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning put out their coats and quit work.

A charter was granted to the Newberry Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizer Company; capital stock, \$50,000.

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The Annual Review of the Trade and Commerce of Charleston for the commercial year ending August 31 will be published in the News and Courier about the 1st of September.

CREAM OF LOCAL NEWS. The Happenings of This And Adjoining States Chronicled.

Now Pay Attention and Listen, For Every One of These Items Will Interest You, Whether Poor or Wealthy, Lame, Halt or Blind, or Healthy.

Albert Morgan, an employee of the Richmond gas works, fell out of a rowboat Wednesday and was drowned.

Senator J. B. Mills, of Big Stone Gap, has donated \$1,000 to the Virginia Baptist Sunday School and Bible Board.

Work on the twin furnaces in Glasgow is rapidly going on, and the bell line will be completed in a week or two.

Charles Rawles, who shot John Stone some weeks ago in Pitsylvania and fled to Texas, has been captured.

Paul Mulhuser, a widely known German doctor, has for the past few years been connected with Porter's Brewery, died at the infirmary at that place Thursday.

The Lynchburg City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting drumming trade at the depot.

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Charlie Dickson, son of an Alexandria cigar manufacturer, is the plaintiff in a \$15,000 suit against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

A Richmond special says: Perhaps the most severe storm ever experienced here passed over the city Wednesday.

Linville, Mitchell county, was connected with the outside world by telegraph Wednesday.

The Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, for the past few months, has been running on a short line of twenty-three miles in length.

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The Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company, which was organized some years ago, is about to go to work and construct the line.

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"WHO OWNS THE FARM?" An Alliance Organ Charges the R.'s With Absorbing All Profits.

The Virginia State Alliance holds an interesting convention at Lynchburg, and shake hands across the bloody chasm.

Discussing Senator Leback's plan of a fund to be raised for distribution to the farmers, it was proposed that the State Alliance organ should be placed at the State capital to keep the farmers posted on State legislation.

The National Conclave of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United Order of Wise Men met in Nashville, Tennessee, from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Tennessee is making a reputation for furnishing brothers to run as candidates for Governor, Mr. Lewis T. Baxter, the Republican nominee for Governor of this State, has a brother, Geo. W. Baxter, who is the nominee of the Democrats of Wyoming.

Henry Duncan, a jail bird from the Georgia penitentiary, hit Sam Thresh, an eleven year old Chattanooga boy, on the head with a brick. Thresh was playing marbles and Duncan who was drunk became enraged at some trivial matter.

A glove fight to a finish at Chattanooga under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, which started at a late hour in the night, was broken up by the police at the end of the fight, and was consequently a draw.

About dark, Chas. Davis, aged twenty-six, was instantly killed by lightning at LaGuarda, near Gallatin. Davis was leading his horse to pasture and the lightning killed both the owner and horse instantly.

Green county is preparing for a fine colt and cattle show, which will be held early in September.

In the trial of Thomas Shaw, at Jackson, for the murder of Thomas McNair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the same count, on which the former farmer in uncompensated labor nearly five cents per bushel, the railroad makes a net gain of 4¢ per bushel.

The Virginia State Alliance held a rousing annual convention at Lynchburg. Many prominent public men were present, among whom were Messrs. W. L. Garrison, Wm. L. Garrison, Col. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier; Major Mann Page, of Prince George; and Captain Thomas Whitehead, of Albemarle.

The second and third names were candidates for president for the ensuing year. Major Page was elected. Col. Beverly was then elected vice-president.

The Macon Telegraph claims that Georgia is the only State in the Union that can boast of a railroad that has made a profit every six days a week and makes a comfortable income therefrom.

Sam De Graw is a Lansing (Mich.) man with Santa Claus whiskers, who has spent six days a week and makes a comfortable income therefrom.

The Board of Trustees have contracted with C. M. Robinson, of Morristown, Mo., to build a colored State Asylum in Jackson, agreeing to pay therefor \$50,000.

Willie Lewis, a nineteen year old negro, was convicted at Montgomery, Ala., and sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of his grandmother last January. He was expected to be hung for the crime and expressed great satisfaction at receiving a life sentence.

The first annual regatta at Annapolis, Texas, closed with a grand ball. Several thousand people from Galveston, New Orleans and other cities of the south were in attendance during the three days of the event.

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That Compound Land Bill Before the House Again.

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Mr. Mason said that this was a fight between the packers of impure, and the packers of refined compound land. It was in favor of branding every article in the market for what it really was.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, questioned the bill, saying no one supported the right of Congress to enact the legislation, and that it was purely a matter of policy.

Mr. Houck, of Tenn., said that he had hoped that the machinery of the Internal Revenue system would have been wiped out of existence at this session of Congress.

Mr. Forman, of Illinois, favored a two mill a pound on compound land, to ensure compliance with the other requirements of the bill.

Mr. Stewart, of Texas, said the measure was worse than its precedent—the Oleomargarine bill.

Mr. W. R. Hearnes, of Alabama, appealed to Democrats to stand by their constitutional principles. The trouble, he said, was that God had blessed the South with a vegetable supply to all other vegetables in the world.

The House Judiciary committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Cooper, of Ohio, against the Investigation and Commissioner Bureau, was placed on the stand.

Senate bills were passed for bridges across the Missouri river, between the mouth of the Illinois and Missouri rivers.

The House Judiciary took up and passed the Senate agricultural college bill.

Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, made an argument before the House Committee on Commerce in favor of a bill to amend an act to give reduced rates to commercial travelers.

Two Salesmen Whom the Authorities Class as Peddlers.

W. G. McCune and A. Spain, agents for Gates & Conroy, a large commercial house of Cincinnati, were arrested in Raleigh, N. C., last Saturday.

The case was carried before J. W. Marston, J. P., who after a hearing, declared the agents were subject to the tax imposed on peddlers.

The South Carolina State Penitentiary Farm.

From a gentleman who is familiar with the condition of the crops on the various farms operated by the S. C. Penitentiary, the prospect for a large yield on all the farms is very fine.

THE COTTON BAGGING BOYCOTT.

The cotton bagging boycott is now on, and the brethren take the truth of the orators home to think over.

There is no other occupation in this country that yields as much as the cotton crop, and it is the only one that yields as much as the cotton crop.

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PREFERRED PUBLIC POSITIONS.

Perseveringly Pledging Proper Party Promises.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania district have nominated John F. Schooner for Congress.

The Republicans of the Ninth N. C. District renominated Hamilton G. Ewart for Congress, by acclamation, at a convention held in Waynesville.

At the convention held at the Bullard House, Richmond, George D. Wise was chosen for the sixth consecutive time as the Democratic standard bearer in the third Virginia congressional district.

The Democratic convention in the fourth congressional district of Louisiana renominated N. C. Blanchard.

A. L. Tolden was nominated for Congress at the Democratic convention of Erie and Crawford counties, Pa. The nomination was tendered to W. L. Scott, but he declined.

General W. H. F. Lee was renominated for Congress by the Leesburg, Va., convention Wednesday without opposition.

Mr. W. H. Bradley, a prominent lawyer of Charleston, was nominated by the Democratic convention for Congress from the first South Carolina district to succeed Dibble.

It looks as if Congress would not adjourn before November.

United States Senator Henry W. Blair (rep.) writes: "Just think! we have put at least fifteen million a year more tax for pension money upon the South for soldiers at this session. She will now pay \$25,000,000 more every year in pensions to the North, while we refuse her \$50,000 yearly to help educate her children. It is a great shame, and the people will not stand it in any part of the country long."

R. E. Patterson, Tuesday, formally accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Levi P. Wright, of the District of Columbia, to be Register of the United States at Columbia, S. C.; Dorsey Chaggett, resigned, and W. E. Sims, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Colon (Aspinwall).

A Bradford, Pa., special says that Senator Emery has addressed a letter to the chairman of the committee of the industrial convention that nominated him for Congress, declining the nomination.

Mr. Emery says in his letter: "My acceptance of the nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania is a source, however laudable, that I cannot see the force of my effort to defeat Dibble, the republican nominee for Governor."

A foreign dispatch says: "The Committee of the Serbian Progressives were poisoned at a banquet at Topola." American politics may be lively, but European politics are deadly.

Congressman Kennedy, of Ohio, has put in circulation an agreement to be signed by Republican members of the House pledging them to prevent the Tariff bill going to the President until the election bill is passed by the Senate.

The North Carolina Democratic State convention met at Raleigh. There was a large and brilliant representation from seventy-one of the ninety-five counties. Hon. A. S. Merriam was renominated for Supreme Court Justice by acclamation, and Hon. Walter Clark was nominated by acclamation for Associate Justice.

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THE CENSUS IN THE SOUTH.

Where Mr. Porter's Population Tables Put us.

All the Southern States will show a gratifying increase in population. The following figures are the result of rough calculation from census returns:

Alabama now has a population of 1,920,000, against 1,265,505 in 1880; Arkansas has increased from 802,535 to 1,182,000; Delaware from 146,608 to 175,000; Florida from 269,493 to 396,000; Georgia from 1,641,180 to 1,840,000; Kentucky from 1,616,096 to 1,870,000; Louisiana from 629,948 to 1,115,000; Maryland from 934,943 to 1,400,000; Mississippi from 1,131,597 to 1,265,000; North Carolina from 1,399,750 to 1,640,000; South Carolina from 993,557 to 1,157,000; Virginia from 1,512,593 to 1,700,000; West Virginia from 618,437 to 774,100; Tennessee from 1,542,359 to 1,800,000. Texas has increased 600,000, having now a population of about 2,475,000. The increase in Missouri has been 400,000, and her population is 2,657,000.

The tide of foreign immigration still sets steadily towards the Northwest. The South is gaining heavily by a movement in that direction. The States of Kentucky and Missouri are getting a more stable and satisfactory growth.

Some idea of the activity that prevails in all industrial lines throughout the South, and of the wide diversity of this development, may be gained from a brief summary of the new enterprises reported in this week's issue of the "Manufacturers' Record." In Virginia contracts have been practically closed for the investment of \$1,300,000 of English money in Glasgow; at Suffolk a \$300,000 improvement company has been organized; at Stanton a \$50,000 wood-working plant at Roanoke a \$50,000 iron works; at Danville a \$300,000 improvement company; at Suffolk a \$25,000 electric light company; at Fast City a \$100,000 wood-working plant; at Radford a \$150,000 water works and electric company. In Florida there is great activity in phosphate developments, and during the year a \$8,000,000 company and a \$1,000,000 company, a \$250,000 company and a \$200,000 company have been organized to mine phosphate rock and establish fertilizer works; at Fernandina a \$100,000 iron factory; at Jacksonville a \$100,000 iron mill; at Radford a \$150,000 water works and electric company. In Florida there is great activity in phosphate developments, and during the year a \$8,000,000 company and a \$1,000,000 company, a \$250,000 company and a \$200,000 company have been organized to mine phosphate rock and establish fertilizer works; at Fernandina a \$100,000 iron factory; at Jacksonville a \$100,000 iron mill; at Radford a \$150,000 water works and electric company.

With such activity as this in midsummer, when Southern people are closely occupied in getting ready to handle their great cotton crop, and when Northern people are waiting for the return of fall before taking an active part in Southern development, it is difficult to predict what the future will be. In a month the cotton crop will be moving freely and money will be very abundant, and Northern capitalists will by that time be ready to begin their Southward march in great numbers.

Enormous Investments of English Capital to be Made in the South.

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The Manufacturers' Record, as the medium of communication between English and American investors and the owners of Southern properties, has for years been able to carefully watch all movements looking to the placing of money in this section. It has generally known confidentially the heaviest investments long before it was permitted by the projectors to make their plans public.

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