

SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES

The Happenings of a Week Preserved and Chronicled.

The Fields of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida Carefully Cultivated; Read the Results.

VIRGINIA. Zallas Boswell, chief of a band of gypsies, was shot near Danville by W. C. White.

The Insurance war in Danville continues without any indication of a settlement.

At Edgerton and Broad, Brunswick county, thriving businesses are being done where a year ago only wild woods were to be seen.

Superintendent Porter puts the verified population of Virginia at 1,665,980. Many changes and corrections were first made before this total was put out.

A number of merchants and citizens of Lynchburg petitioned for the revocation of the license of the electric railroad in that city, but the City Attorney declines that the petition should be granted.

James M. Booker, of Lynchburg, and W. H. Lott, of Sussex county, were Friday appointed by Governor McKim delegates to the Immigration Convention, which opens at New York on Monday.

Game in Brunswick county is threatened with extermination by Northern bee-loaders and pot-hunters.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple has presented to William and Mary College a number of oil paintings of the Tyler family.

NORTH CAROLINA. The bears are said to be troubling the farmers down in Pasquotank.

Mrs. S. M. Lockhart, of Weldon, has sold her farm in Northampton county, known as the Danville road, to Senator Matt W. Ransom for \$25,000.

The cotton-seed mills at Fayetteville were burned Tuesday night.

A Second Adventist preacher in Durham is creating quite a sensation by preaching the early coming of Christ.

G. S. Meisman, of Rowan county, while crossing the Richmond and Danville road at China Grove was struck by an engine and killed.

The annual Clinton Fair opened last week with a large attendance. Senator Wade and Colonel L. L. Polk were present and delivered addresses.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Philip B. Hamer, editor of the Marion Index was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Gertrude Kuck, a leading society belle.

Henry T. Peake, formerly connected with the South Carolina railway, is a candidate for railroad commissioner from the lower district. D. E. Keels, county chairman of Sumter county, was elected by instructions from his executive committee, H. R. Thomas for railroad commissioner.

The Yorkville Engineer was burned on Saturday evening. The loss is \$25,000. The fire was accidental.

The dead body of C. Newton Knox, a prominent citizen of Abbeville was found under the trestle over Little River on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, near Abbeville. Mr. Knox fell from the trestle while trying to walk it.

In the Seventh Congressional District contest the Supreme Court has awarded Col. Wm. Elliott the certificate of election. Over Brayton and Miller. The latter received the highest number of votes but his tickets being improperly printed were thrown out.

Hon. Pat Callahan, Col. J. H. Averill, superintendent of the Port Royal and Western Carolina, and other prominent inland men, spent Thursday night at Port Royal and discussed various points of interest, particularly the old fort and Fort Point. The steam tug Reliance carried them around.

GEORGIA. White caps are rampant in the counties of Elbert and Madison.

Fifty tons of odour has been shipped from Cartersville to Europe. This is said to be the first shipment of odour from this country to Europe, and the Cartersville product is said to be the best in the country.

The following persons of Lumpkin county have been sentenced in the United States court as follows for violating the revenue laws: J. M. Satterfield, nine months and \$100; Jess Chester, six months and \$100; and J. M. Porter, two months and \$100.

John Connor, a Savannah longshoreman, fell a distance of fifteen feet in the hold of the steamship Focacote, and suffered injuries from the fall which proved fatal.

At Macon, Judge Spear gave five months' imprisonment to the Bibb county jail his liberty. Thirty days remained to serve, but which they received as a Thanksgiving present from the Judge.

The boiler of John H. Akers & Co's, saw mill at Scotland, North Carolina, exploded Thursday morning, killing three men and injuring four others. The boiler was blown quite a distance.

Burglars have been operating around Gordon. A store was recently entered there and large sums of money and powder. The explosion was so loud that it roused the whole town, many people thinking that an earthquake had arrived. The burglars only received four dollars for their trouble.

TENNESSEE. The Greenville Woolen Mills burned to the ground Tuesday evening and everything lost. Several adjoining buildings were burned. This is the most destructive fire in the history of that city. Loss \$150,000; partial insurance.

Council for the offense of holding stock in a street railway company.

Suit has been brought in the Circuit Court of Putnam county against the Nashville & Knoxville railroad for \$30,000 balance due James C. Connor, a Pittsburg railroad contractor. The surveys have been completed to the mountain top, and contracts will soon be let for the extension of the road to the coal fields.

FLORIDA. The steamer St. Louis makes daily trips between Tampa and Manatee.

Mrs. Carnegie of Dunegans has sold the yacht Misso to the state board of health, which will use her on the gulf coast.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are arranging to give an entertainment at the Jacksonville Sub-Tropical, to take place some time this month of December.

Tax assessment reform is to be the slogan of this Florida legislature.

The Leon County Farmers Alliance Fair opened last week. Splendid exhibits were made and lively interest taken throughout. Saturday was "colored all day."

The date of the fifth assembly of the South Florida Chautauque at Mt. Dora has been definitely fixed for the 17th to the 30th of March, 1891.

Professor O. M. Crosby, with nothing like \$10,000 at his command, has brought fifty actual settlers to Florida during the past two months.

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