THE SPARTAN.

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-Funeral flowers are no longer all white, and set pieces are not desired. are still used, but have become so full that they are more like a round mat of flowers. At a recent funeral each member of a large family laid a wreath of violets on the mother's coffin.

-Algeria is shipping large quentities of high grade phosphate to Eugland. A fair grade of phosphates has been discovered in the Somme district of France and it is expected that much rock will soon be mined in that region. Florida shipped 515,878 tons last year. The Tennessee phosphates are high grade, easily mined and need no drying. They are making their way into Georgla. The markets for South Carolina rock are somewhat circumscribed.

-A German cure for colds is called Beat up the yolk of an egg in a pint two or three lumps of sugar and a tablespoonful of good whiskey or rum; set between a saucepan and a pitch or until it is smooth and has gained a froth.

-The enemies of Ben Tillman are bound to admit that he worked a great reform in the matter of phosphate royalties. Before he collared that great corporation, the Coosaw Company, the State was receiving more than \$200.00 a year, if we are not mistaken. The royalty collected for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1895, was only \$87,-657.20. The prospect is that it will be somewhat less when the next report is made. But we must have reforms if they do come high.

the difference between the United States and Great Britain would be amicably settled. The society has decided that in view of the ment in public opinion is no longer opport will therefor

with which he proceeds in elan matter. After walting ten d he appointed the Commissioners

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David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the attractive The summary of to District of Columbia.

audrew D. White, of New York. Frederick R. Coudert, of New York. Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland, president of Johns Hopkins University. These men are distinguished for their great ability. They will organize soon and get ready for investigating the boundary line.

This list of casualities and crimes announced the first day of the year, is a long one. Twenty-one persons killed in a mine explosion in Silesia; Colonel Henry Williams of Gadsden, Ala., died from poison and in his dying agony he accused his wife of the deed; two men killed by a railway train near Richmond; one killed by a train and two severely injured near St. Louis; John Lynch, of Meridian, Miss., and Andrew Brown, of Jackson, both Negroes were province of Caserta, Italy, so sons being killed; a battle in a theatre at Cripple Creek, Co'orado, in which three men were titled and several wounded; two highwaymen committed wounder and robbery near Birmingham; and in Wise county, and in Wise county, and the price of this excellent magazine number, is only \$3. Address magazine number, is only \$4. record.

Reduce the Cotton Acreage.

The large cotton crop produced in 1894 amounted to 9,905,250 bales and the commercial value was only \$297,037,530, or about \$30, a bale. The crop produced this year will be about seven million bales and it will bring more money than the previous crop. The Memphis cotton exchange unites with the American Cotton Growers' Association in urging the people to keep their acreage down. Another crop of seven million bales will bring the price to ten cents. Raise corn, meat, oats, hay, potatoes, wheat and everything that can be raised for man or beast and then dismal place.

A Complete Fertilizer.

There are three elements that enter into a complete fertilizer; nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. They are all essential to the growth and maturity of crops. A commercial fertilizer, which contains 8 per cent. of phosphoric sold, 21 of ammonia and 1 of potash possesses the elements in the right pro-Boxes of loose flowers are most often portion for very thin soils, which will sent by friends, although small wreaths produce little without aid. One ton of sucr fertilizer will contain about 160 to tude of puosphoris acid, 50 pounds of ammonia equal to about 40 pounds of nitrogen, an 1 20 pounds of potash. The department of Agriculture at Washington in Farmer's Bulletin No. 14, shows clearly the effect of fertilizers on cotton. On a poor seil, that is nardly worth cultivating, the amounts necessary to produce 300 pounds of lint cotton are 20 pounds of nitrogen or 24 pounds of ammonia; 50 pounds of phos phoric acid and 15 gounds of potash.

Cotton seed with the addition of phosphoric acid make an excellent fertilizer. They contain 2.50 per cent. . f nitrogen, 1 3 of phosphoric acid and 1.39 of potash. Cotton seed meal shows 7 percent. of nitrogen, 2.75 phosphoric acid and 1.75 of potash. One ton of egg soup, and is worthy of a trial, acid phosphate adde to a ton of meal will give two tons with the fo'lowing of water; put in a little butter, with proportions of plant food: Nitrogen 3) percent., phosphoric acid 887, petash .87. With soid phosphate at \$15 00 the dish on the stove and stir all the aton and cotton seed me .l at \$20.00, time it is over the fire. When it begins that would make the price of one ton to boil pour it backward and forward \$17.50. Three sacks of that ought to add 300 pounds of lint cotton to the acre on the ordinary lands of the Piedmont. The cost of the three sacks would be \$4 21. One sack of this fertilizer could not be expected to increase the yield more than 100 por

Stable manure contains 6.45 per cent. of nitrogen, 0.25 phosphoric acid, 0 40 of potash. Three two-horse loads of stable manure with one sick of acid phosphate would make an excellent fertilizer for one acre and ought to iucrease the yield 200 to 250 poun is of lint cotton. Farmers will never get a better fertilizer thau stable manure, they do come high.

It was announced last week that the American Society in Lordon would hold a meeting to consider a resolution expressing hope and confidence that the difference between the United oric acid alone. A thin, wornon will not take heavy manuricg year. It has to be brought in

x 13 inches. The arrange atter makes the pa news, both foreign and home is prepared. Ore can often get a bef idea of some important question, great event in a few paragraph in T Outlook than they can get by reading pages in some of the large dailies. The church and religious news is prepared in admirable style. There is nothing narrow or sectar an in any of its columns. The stories and biographical sketch ical sketches are prepared by eminent writers. In a few words, the paper is fair, able, progressive. Bix years ago the first illustrated book number was published, which was printed in a superior manner. Other numbers succeeded, all of which were highly appreciated by the readers. With each succeeding year some improvement was added. In December last the first magszine number was published. This Brown, of Jackson, both Negroes were lynched; severe earthquake in the province of Caserta, Italy, several persons being killed; a battle in a theatre at Cripple Creek, Colorado, in which three men were killed and several

ommend to our reads

The American Bimettallic League and the National Bimetallic Union con solidated their organizations Sunday Dec. 29, in Chicago. A. J. Warner is president and E. B. Light, Secretary. Headquarters are in Chicago If neither of the old parties gives them standing room on their platforms they propose to build a new one from themselves and push the fight all along the

There is only one glass tombstone in the United States. It was erected to Elizabeth Pepper of Ford City, Pa. It Southern Cultivator, is made of plate glass, one inch thick, Cosmopolitan Magazine, be raised for man or beast and then plant the surplus in cotton. That is the way out of the wilderness and it is the way to keep from returning to that eighteen inches wide and four feet high. the way to keep from returning to that granite or marble as the weather has Harper's Weekly no effect on it.



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nimedy. I had read in The Graphic and sort, tried one bottle of Cure for the Heart, com in her me that there was true in it. Thock three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did: there's relief untold for them if they will

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RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts.... \$205,780.80 Other securities . . . 196.26 3,687.68 7,744 27 Expenses and taxes paid Totel.....\$293,768.84

LIABILITIES. Capital stock ... Total dividends de-clared.....\$44,000.00 Less amount paid. 39,896.00 Amount unpaid Undivided profits Due banks 4.104.00 27,466.64 20,869.82

Deposits..... 141,828.38

Total.....\$298,768.84 I, A. L. WHITE, Cashler of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. WHITE, Cashier.

A. L. WHALLER, 1995.
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