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Distinguished Party From the North Greeted by Prominent Southerners

SOME SPLENDID SPEECHES MADE

Meeting at Columbia Opens With a Cordial Address of Welcome by Governor Heyward, Followed by the Annual Address of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, President of the Conference.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—The Conference for Education in the South opened its eighth annual session here Wednesday, with a large attendance each and the commonage of aim is so of leading educators from both North and South present.

The Ogden train, containing a party of ladies and gentlemen from New he leadership of the child that we fol-York, Boston, Washington and other Northern cities, arrived at 3:10 p. m., and the visitors are being entertained in various homes in the city to which he interest of the child. And it was they have been invited. The party numbers ninety-five, being educators, influence that awaited the advent of literary men and women and business men interested in education. They came in on a special of ten Pullman cars, chartered by Mr. Robert C. Ogthe party are his guests for a nineteen Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. During their stay in Columbia, they as visitors, mainly from the Southern States, are guests of the city of Columbia. A party consisting of the mayor of the city, the State Superintendent of Education, Editor Gonzales, of The Columbia State, two professors of the South Carolina College and several other prominent citizens of Columbia, met the party at Hamlet, N. C., and escorted it into the State. Every train coming into the city brings from all parts of the South visitors to the con-The conference opened its first ses-

sion here with an address of welcome by Governor D. C. Heyward. The Governor said in part:

GOVERNOR HEYWARD'S SPEECH. "Today throughout the entire South the schoolhouse bell is ringing. rings from the university on the hill and it rings from the little schoolhouse by the roadside, and to you teachers who are present at this conference from our sister States of the South and from every portion of our own State, I wish to say that in welyou upon the great work you have and Tennessee. The constitution of years along educational lines than has for schools. The increase of public ever been accomplished by any peo-ple in the same length of time. No people have ever worked so well or under the same conditions, and in your work you have been accorded har loyal support of your people. In their that prosperity the tax-payers of the South | qua have shown a willingness and a desire to tax themselves to support the to schools, not only for their own children | ed -the white children of the Southbut also for the children of another the and dependent race. Though often proved, and compensation increased My impression is that the case is a misunderstood, they have never let to meet the longer term and better their hearts fail them: they have never | service. looked backward, but always forward, and today we can see in university and have been passed and thus a beginning in college, in graded school and in has been made in the removal of a common school, in better teachers and corrupt and debasing influence upon longer terms, a happy and prosperous people—aye, in smiling fields and grow-ing cities, the result of their courage and determination.

"In welcoming you to South Carolina I welcome you to a State which has always had a deep interest in the cause in which you are enlisted. With us, the modern schoolhouse stands beside the college of a century. From the large audiences of the best people earliest history of our State our people have prized learning and cultivation. Before the Revolution, South Carolina seut her sons to Oxford and needs of the children and whose to Cambridge. Shortly after the Revo- tongues have been touched with the lution we began to build colleges and hely fire from the altar of public serto establish public schools. The first vice. Such meetings have been held library in America to be supported in Clsewhere with success and power. any degree at the public expense was But Virginia's leadership is exception that established in Charleston in al in persistence and thoroughness. IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION REA-

LIZED. "I am sure, however, it needs no ar-

gument to convince you that the importance of education in its highest sense has ever been realized by our people. The facts that I have just cited that before we had colleges of our own we an ominent success in every particusent our sons abroad, and the further | lar. fact that almost within sound of our voices stands South Carolina Collegeover 100 years old-these will show the spirit that animated our ancestors. "As to what we are doing today for

the sons and daughters of South Carolina, I have but to point you to the number of colleges of car State, and to our growing system of graded and public schools. The State supports Winthrop College for Women, and South Carolina College, the Citadel and Clemson for young men, and also a State college for negroes. In addition to this, each religious denomination supports one or more colleges which are doing excellent work. There are also many private colleges, several of which are well endowed. Contributing to these is our system of graded and common schools. Our State constitudent; Chas, B. Aycock, former governor tion requires that the General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of North Carolina, was chosen viceof free public schools for children between the ages of 6 and 20 years, and the constitution imposes an annual tax exceeding one-half of our entire State tax for general purposes. With us the Bowle, Alabama; R. R. Cousins, Texfight to allow school districts to levy as; Clarence H. Poe, North Carolina; a special tax has already been won; D. C. Caldwell, Louisiana; C. P. Gibson It is incorporated in the organic law Georgia; R. H. Jesse, Missouri; Dr. I. of the State, and we are now extend- A. Jenkins, Kentreky; S. A. Mynders ing the battle lines to the various dis- Tennessee; J. H. Mineman, Arkansas; tricts, 400 of which have already exer- D. B. Johnson, South Carolina. cised this prerogative. New victories are constantly being gained along this elected were: Secretary, B. J. Bald line, and within the next few years'we win, Alabama; treasurer, W. A. Blair confidently hope to greatly enlarge our | Winston-Salem, N. C.

army of educational progress. "During the past year we built 175 the Association of Southern States Suschool houses, and we improved and perintendents of Education, at its meetequipped many more. These buildings ing on April 26, is given out for the ranged in cost from \$300 to \$40,000 first time: apiece, and in this equipment are included 500 libraries. Two thousand Southern State Superintendents of and five hundred of our teachers last Public Instruction, desires to express year attended summer schools in order its appreciation of the valuable work to better equip themselves for their of the Southern Educational Board, in great work. It will require no prophet, co-operation with the educational aumy friends, to predict that, should we thorities of the States, and of the be again so fortunate within the next spirit in which the work has been done few years as to welcome you within for the past three years; and also to

penoid vast improvement in our educational and industrial affairs.

"Pardon me for this apparent digression, which I hope will prove to you the interest we feel in you and in your work."

If the continuance of this co-operative only Democratic morning daily in Minnesota, and it was the recognized or or of the continuance of this co-operative only Democratic morning daily in Minnesota, and it was the recognized or of the spread to the neighboring tive work."

All the Southern States are represented in municipal affairs. The reason announced by the paper for its suspension was that in spite of its large with interest with the dry kinn, veneering mill, commissary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire spread to the neighboring to organ of its party both in State and in municipal affairs.

All the Southern States are represented in municipal affairs. The reason announced by the paper for its suspension was that in spite of its large. sion, which I hope will prove to you the interest we feel in you and in your work. Let me give you some added welcome to our State and to our capwelcome to our State and to our capwelcome to our State and to a great adjourned.

Ital city. In the name of the great adjourned.

cause which brings you here; in the name of every school and college in the State; in the name of those high interests which it is your mission to serve; in behalf of the people of our State, and especially in behalf of the people of our capital city, I welcome rou, ladies and gentlemen, to South

At the conclusion of the Governor's address of welcome, the annual adiress of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, presilent of the conference, was delivered. PRESIDENT OGDEN'S ADDRESS In the opening Mr. Ogden spoke at

some length of the objects and history of the conference. Although this con-'erence, he said, has no education body of authority, it yet has a very deep community of interest with the Southern Educational Board, the General Education Board, and in a lesser degree with the board of trustees of the Peabody fund, and the board of trusees of the Slater fund. These several poards are so thoroughly co-ordinated and sympathetic that every facility created by any is at the command of perfect that waste by duplication or competition is impossible. The work of these boards and funds having been briefly dealt with, the speaker spoke of what had been accomplished. It is low here, he said, inspiring this great company more than curiosity, possible entertainment or social fellowship-is just the preparation of this pervasive the new movement for education which was unfolded in the triple all ance of the conference and the two boards.

This movement came at the psychoden, of New York. The members of logical moment. Throughout this Scuthland, isolated and lonely, many day trip to different points in South able, thoughtful, well informed and solitary souls were brooding over the needy conditions of certain localities well as the many hundreds of other with which experience has made them painfully familiar. And with the perception of need was associated a conscious helplessness and vague, indefinite hopefulness, or was this condition of mind solely confined to the isolated and obscure? Men of large public affairs, women socially prominent were both equally anxious and sadly doubtful. Here a voice had been raised, there a little local effort had been started, and beyond this the prophets were beginning both persuasion and provision. Then followed the awakening of the earnest and anxious thinkers. A strength of association was promptly created. Symptoms of many sorts indicated the educational epiphany that has commanded the admiration and respect of educators throughout the land, the encouragement of progressive citizens, the interest of statesmen. Certain facts

may be briefly outlined. PROGRESS OF LOCAL TAXATION. Local taxation for education has made great progress, notably in Alacoming you I must also congratulate bama, South Carolina, North Carolina I believe that you have ac- the State of Georgia has been so more during the past forty amended as to facilitate local taxation

Laws against nepotism in education

divorce of public education from poli-

tics-an end most devoutly to be de-

sired. Perhaps the most encouraging

single element of progress is found in

the formation of local and State or-

ganizations of citizens and educators

for the promotion of public interest in

education. In the cities of Virginia

have been assembled by the commis-

sion to wait upon the teachings of

men whose souls are awake to the

No doubtful currosity of suspicion

iurks in the background; no academic

seclusion, no intellectual superiority,

no cloistered exclusiveness now di-

vides higher from popular education in

Other prominent educators made

splendid addresses. The meeting was

Second Day's Session.

great educational conference was

marked by exceptionally strong ad-

- At the Superintendents' Conference

the State Superintendents of the fol-

lowing States were present: South

Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia.

Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and Ar-

kansas. Each of these spoke on dif

ferent phases of the recent progress

of education in the Southern States.

ference for Education in the South

closed its sessions here Friday, and the

conference adjourned subject to the

At the morning session of the confer-

ence, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New

York, was unanimously chosen presi-

committee was elected to serve the en-

S. C. Mitchell, Virginia; Sydney J.

The other officers of the conference

The following resolution adopted by

"Resolved that the Association of

The following executive

call of the executive committee.

Columbia, S. C., Special.-The Con-

dresses by notable speakers.

The second day's session of the

the South.

suing year:

SPECIAL IS WRECKED

Ogden Party Thoroughly Shaken Up in Fatal Collision

THE LIST OF DEAD AND WOUNDED

Rounding a Curve in the Yard Limits of the Southern Railway at Green ville, S. C., the Train Bearing the President of the Conference for Education and His 100 Guests Crushes Into the Rear of a Freight.

members of the Southern Conference for Education, crashed into the rear morning, killing four persons and injuring a score of others. None of Mr. Ogden's guests were killed,

Charles M. Cope, white, brakeman of the special, Columbia, S. C.

dining car St. James. The injured are:

versity, arm broken and cut on head, and Mrs. Henry W. Farnham, badly bruised about head and arms. St. Clair McKelway, editor of The

Dr. Julius D. Dreher, former presi-

Robert M. Ogden, secretary to President Ogden, cut on hand and head

Mrs. J. G. Thorpe, Cambridge, Mass., cut and bruised on head Bishop W. N. McVickar, of Provi-

James Hunter, engineer on special leg and arm broken

Walter Kershaw, electrician on special, ear and head cut. Conductor Edward Acker, bruised.

railroad, gash on head. R. Shull, negro cook on St. James,

George Williams, waiter on diner

TO PENSION PROFESSORS.

Ex-Teachers.

Greesnvile, S. C., Special.-While rounding a curve in the yard limits of the Southern railway at Greenville and running at an estimated speed of 50 miles, an hour, the special Pullman train bearing Robert C. Ogden and 100 end of a freight at 7:55 oclock this

The dead are:

John Little, W. W. Cummings and J. F. Hayne, negro employes on the

Prof. Henry W. Farnham, Yale Uni-

Brooklyn Eagle, bruised on back and

dent of Roanoke college, cut on the

dence, R. I., bruised.

John F. McCoy, agent Pennsylvania

bad one and needs drastic treatment.

Governor Heyward replied as fol-

"Robert C. Ogden, Greenville, S. C .:

I have referred your telegram to the

railroad commission, who will immediately investigate wreck. Coroner's

inquest will be held by county author-

Making Investigation.

Greenville, Special.-Prof. Farnar

of Yale University, and Mrs. Farnar,

who were injured in the wreck of the

Ogden special, are both resting easily

decided when hey will be able to trav-

el, but the attending physicians say

not before Tuesday. Electrician Ker-

detained here, is doing well.

closed doors.

various physicians.

from injuries.

shaw, also injured in the wreck and

Assistant General Superintendent

H. Baker and Division Superintendent

McManus, of the Southern, are here,

and an investigation of the cause of

the accident is being held behind

Sixteen Killed in Texas Storm.

Laredo, Tex., May 1.-Later deatils

from the tornado, which struck this

city Friday evening indicate that first

reports in circulation here were by no

means exaggerated, either as to the

number of lives lost or the financial

damage resulting. Scores of people were

njured and are being attended by the

It will be impossible to state the

number of the injured, but it is not

belived that may deaths will result

The number killed is sixteen in this

Sentence Commuted.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-An im-

perial resulpt summons Count Voron-

tzoff-Dashkoff, viceroy in the Caucas-

us, to the council of the empire and

of ministers, and charges Baron Nolde,

Secretary of State, to represent the

viceroy in the council's declarations.

A rescript commutes the sentences of

of the firing during the ceremony of

Russians Sighted.

Hong Kong, By Cable.—The steamer

Stettin, which has arrived here, sight-

ed from thirty to forty vessels of the

Russian Second Pacific Squadron in

Hongkohe Bay, Annam, (about fifty

miles north of Kamranh Bay,) Thurs-

day afternoon. Two cruisers, which

had their decks stacked with coal,

St. Paul Globe Suspends.

in a sanitarium here. It has not been

"ROBT. C. OGDEN."

Munificient Gift of Andrew Carnegie For The Purpose of Assisting Needy

New York, Special .- A gift of \$10,-000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank, of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees, and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject, to be presented at the first meeting of the board of trustees, which will take place on November 15th. The bonds have a par value of \$11,000,000 and will produce an annual ncome of \$500,000. The corporation which is being formed will be styled 'the Carnegie Foundation."

Mr. Carnegie's secretary has sent a letter to the press, giving the foregoing information and inclosing a letter rom Mr. Carnegie, dated April 18th,

which says, in part: "I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New Lork city generously, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen. Very few, indeed, of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career, and many old professors, whose places should be occupied by younger men, cannot be retired.'

Mr. Carnegie says that the fund will apply to universities, colleges and technical schools "without regard to ace, sex, creed or color;" but not to institutions supported by State or colonial governments. Another class excluded is sectarian institutions. "Only such as are under control of a sect, or require trustees, or a majority thereof, or officers, faculty or students to belong to any specified sect, or which impose any theological test, are to be excluded."

Mr. Carnegie specifies the duties of he trustees, and concludes with the lope that "this fund may do much for the cause of higher education and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety to the poorest paid, and yet one of the highest, of all profes-

PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State,

	CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.
	These figures represent prices paid to wagons:
	Strict good middling 7 1-4
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	Strict middling 7 1-4
	Tinges 6 to 6 3-4
	Stains 5.00 to 6.00
	GENERAL COTTON MARKET.
	Middling.
200	Galveston, quiet 7 3-8
	New Orleans, firm 7 3-16
	Mobile, steady 7 1-8 Savannah, steady 7 1-8
ě	Charleston, quiet7
	Norfolk, steady 7 3-8
	Baltimore, nominal 7 1-2
	New York, quiet 7.55
	Boston, quiet 7.55
	Philadelphia, steady
e di	Libuston, Stoad J

Union Schools.

St. Louis, quiet 7 7-8

Union, Special .- "The indications are that the enrollment of pupils in the graded schools of Union will this year exceed by far the enrollment of last rear." said Superintendent Jeffries to press representative one day this week. "In fact, including the night chools I have reason to believe that he enrollment will probably reach over 2,000. As it now is, Union holds the record in South Carolina for the number of children who attend school n proportion to the population. Last year the enrollment was 1,883 from a population which numbers about 10,-100, which includes Monarch and Aetna but doesn't count in Buffalo. "Accordng to the national superintendent's diectory received this week, I see that here are but three other places in South Carolina that have a larger en-collment than Union, namely, Charleson, 8,161, with about 60,000 population; Columbia 2,833, with about 35,000 innabitants, and in Spartanburg, which I believe claims some 15,000 people, the enrollment is 2,298. The figures show hat Union had 33 more enrolled than had Greenville, 103 more than Anderson, and 343 more than Sumter, the other towns of the State falling far beow these figures. I have not examined he directory very carefully yet, but an examination showed last year that the record held by Union for the proportion f her population of those who were secking an education through her common schools was not excelled by any other town in the United States. About pur night schools, I find that the atendance on them is even better than Among those named as trustees are luring the day, and now is something more than 200. The work is very en-

PALMETTO CROP CONDITIONS

ed by the Department.

The week ending Monday morning, april 24th, averaged much cooler than sual, especially during the first three lays, with slow rising temperatures intil Saturday when a maximum above 0 degrees was recorded in the southastern counties. The lowest for the reek was 28 at Greenville on the 18th. he week closed with temperatures onsiderably below normal. There were general showers and vas very light in the extreme western

hunderstorms on the 21st, with hail nd the southeastern counties, where he need of rain is indicated. There vas no damage by hail. Full reports on the damage to fruit,

Many of the correspondents state that it is too early to determine the extent of the damage to peaches as the ruit is dropping rapidly. The weather was generally favorable for farm work and rapid progress was made in cotton planting. It was too cold for favorable germination and growth. Corn looks yellow and sick-Early corn is being cultivated;

Weather and Grop Conditions as View-

makers in particular work, prefer the

n the central counties, but the rainfall the seams and carefully press them

reeze and frost of the 17th and 18th, Augusta, steady 7 5-16 indicate severe and extensive injury to fruits in the western counties, especially on low lands where the destruction was practically total: in the central counties and in the commercial peach raising districts the damage was serious, but not total destruction at any point; while in the eastern and southeastern counties the damage to fruit was slight. Garden truck was largely destroyed in all sections except in the coast truck regions, where the damage was not material, although thin ice was noted within about twenty miles of the coast. Corn that was up was nearly all cut to the ground, but only a small proportion of it will need to be replanted. A few reports indicate that wheat and oacs were injured. The large majority reports both grains all right and still promising. Tobacco aged Watermelons, cucumbers and like field crops were practically all destroyed and will be replanted.

> cut worms are numerous in many places. Transplanting tobacco was delayed by the cool weather, but towards the close of the week made fair prog-Cotton planting is nearly finished in the eastern part of the State and about half finished in the western part, where the season is later than

J. W. BAUER, Section Director

Prominent Man Arrested.

sew on the hooks and eyes by hand.

egetables and field crops by the

Laurens, Special.-As the result of

The very best dressmakers always begin at the bottom of a bodice when they sew on hooks and eyes, and work

toward the top or neck, and they also keep a continuous thread, instead of fastening it at each hook and eye. It is better practice to alternate the hooks and eyes wherever practicable, since they are sure to remain more securely fastened than when arranged each kind on one side. A good many amateur dressmakers use the hookand eye tape that can be bought all ready for use, but the best dress-

Always finish off your sleeves before sewing them in; overcast or bind open if necessary, also adjust the .rimmings and finish the sleeves off at the wrists, then the bodice will not get wrinkled and soiled from overmuch handling. Before finishing the sleeves, however they must be carefully fitted to the arm, and the proper length noted; the bodice must be entirely completed before the sleeves and stock are permanently fastened to place.-Ladies' World.

Iron was discovered in Virginia (the first metal found in America) in 1715

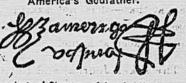
Rare Violin as a Toy. The discovery was made by R. R. Somers of Berkeley, Cal., that a violin found by him in his garret among some lumber and given to his little son for a plaything bears Steiner's authentic signature and is supposedly at of great value. The violin was used by an Italian

who worked on a milk ranch formerly operated by Somers. By the Italian it was left on the place when he went

The violin was turned over to the little Somers boy for a sand shovel. He used it for a day, without injuring the instrument materially, and then its value was discovered by a university student.

The violin was taken to San Francisco and there pronounced a genuine Steiner .- New York Herald.

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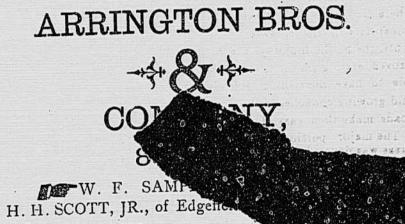
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Stewart W. Heath, John T. Stevens, Stephen Welsh and S. Frank Hough,

had himself dressed in his general's day night by Sheriff Peden on war-

univan and W. D. Glenn, on a warnious. The only person injured was rant issued by Magistrate Campbell

> After shooting the old man the crowd vent upstairs and took McDaniel's two single daughters, Mary Jane and Evi-

Whether bottling plants are ille-

Fire at Union. Union, Special.-Within twenty-four hours after the storm of Wednesday afternoon struck the city and laid low \$10,000 worth of property, Union was again visited by a destructive fire, ford, Aycock and Deaver, completely buildings adjoining, and but for a change of wind \$50,000 worth of propsome insurance. The fire originated in the second story of the stables among hay and other inflammable feed and within two minutes had spread over the entire building. This is the third

Had His Skull Fractured. Pickens, Special .- W. R. Taylor, town marshal at Calhoun, was dangerously and probably fatally injured at Calhoun Thursday afternoon. He was in the discharge of his duty, trying to arrest a young man by the name of Barker who is said to have been drinking. While the arrest was being made, Spinks Barker, father of the young

years old and a veteran of the War Between the Sections. The remains were interred in Newman Swamp cemetery Friday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. Mr. Reynolds was a prominent farmer and leaves a large family connection. A man who used glue to thicken the gravy in the meat pies he sold at Old-

ham. England, is now serving a three months' sentence in the jail there.

uniform, and all his medals and dec- rants charging them with participatorations. Then he called for a glass ing in the lynching of the white man, missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. orations. Then he called for a glass missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Orations. Then he called for a glass missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Orations. Then he called for a glass missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Orations. Then he called for a glass missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Orations. Then he called for a glass missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Orations. Then he called for a glass missary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Orations missary m "The King's health and the prosperity of Italy."

Nicholson Hotel until this morning, when they left for Chester in charge IOHH TO CHEWALL. houses and several of them were de- gathered around his couch, drank to London's new county hall, on the

charging Baldwin with being a member of the alleged mob that killed the negro. The deputies arrived here sometime after midnight and committed Baldwin to jail. He is now in the custody of the sheriff. Application for bail will be made in Columbia by Col J. W. Ferguson, of the law firm of Ferguson and Featherstone, who have peen employed to represent the ac-

ation?

3. What constitutes drinking on the 'premises?'

through this year, the total loss of all three being near \$100,000.

Died at Lamar.

eral days illness. He was about 79

lina, from the house to a nearby wood, where a severe whipping was given each of the women.

Five Housebreakers Arrested. Greenville, Special .- Five men composing a gang of housebreakers, giv ing their names as Walter Sheldon, Earle C. Hurdts, Samuel Levy, T. G. Barber and John Patera, were arrest ed by two police officers. The men, who destroying the stables, with five other are charged with burglarizing the

destructive fire the city has passed arrested and his whereabouts are not known. The negro, so far as known, Hampton Zeigler, of Bamberg, who

Black, died Monday morning. At the man, ran up and struck the marshal on the head with a hoe, fracturing the

> noon about 4 o'clock. About 30 bales of cotton on the platform near the cotton warehouse where the fire occurred some days ago were considerably damaged. Owing to the promtness and thoroughness of the fire department, the fire was prevented from being communicated to the warehouse and to other cotton on the platform. The fire is thought to have originated from the southbound freight train, which had

suart, near Big Run, Friday night. The John Campbell, aged 20, an operative mine is owned by the Rochester and of Union cotton mills, who was badly Pittsburg Coal and Iron Co. The night shift was small or there would have been more fatalities. Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion, except one, was kill-Three bodies have been recover-The men were English speaking and resided at Eleanora, a small mining village two miles from the shaft.

Great College For Tennessee, Columbia, Special.-Wyckliffe Rose dean of the Peabody college at Nash-The Beer Dispensaries. ville, made the announcement here that the \$800,000 required of Tennessee, had The dispensary directors have not been raised to match the \$1,000,000 the yet decided upon their action in re-Peabody board voted on the 24th of gard to the beer dispensaries. The last January for the establishment of a teachers' college at Nashville, on the condition that Tennessee raise \$800,000. Of this amount \$250,000 comes from the State and \$50,000 from Davidson county, the home of the proposed college, which will be the largest teachers' a royal instead of a fixed compenschool in the South. In addition to

the \$1,800,000 thus available for the institution, J. P. Morgan has made an offer of \$250,000, provided a similar

amount is raised. Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans, Special.-Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued Friday. shows the total visible to be 4,141,621 bales, against 4,798,989 bales last week and 2,931,311 bales last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 2,911,-621 bales, against 2,944,989 bales last week and 836,311 bales last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,230,000 bales,

against 1,235,000 bales last week and 1,095,000 bales last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,996,000 bales, against 1,668,000 bales

last year.

the officers concerned in the incident | Locke's order virtually dismisses the

the blessing of the waters of the Nevo. peonage ever brought in Florida.

Peonage Case Dismissed. Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-Judge Locke, of the Federal Court, issued an order sustaining a demurrer to an indictment against John W. Bennet appoints him a member of the council and Richard Bennet, of Bradford county, who were indicted on the charge of holding Maggie Williams in peonage July 1, 1903. All parties are white, and the Bennets prominent citizens. Judge

Death on N. & W. Train.

Alderson, an extensive planter, of Devil's Lake, N. D., died suddenly on a Norfolk & Western train west of Roanoke Friday night. He left here for his home, apparently in good health. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and dur-ing the region of the "Molly Maguires" in 1875-76, he was chief of detectives for the coal operators around Pottsville, Pa. Later he came to Virginia, signalled the Stettin to stop, and ques- and was prominent in coal mining. The tioned her. The fleet was preparing remains will be interred in Roanoke.

> Sir Thomas Lipton has invaded Place de l'Opera,

The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

questions submitted to the attorney general, and upon which an opinion will be given some time this week, are 1. Whether the State board can, un-

Just before General de Sonnar, au Italian Senator, expired on April 8, he of Kershaw, were arrested here Tues-

According to the evidence given at the inquest, a party of men went to McDaniels house late Saturday night and attempted to enter the negro's house through the door, which some member of the crowd opened by unlocking with a key in his possession. Instantly the crowd was fired upon by McDanie', who used a shotgun. The fire was promptly returned with fatal effect. The negro was shot only one time, the charge taking effect in the right side. He lived about an hour.

Touchstone residence at Westminster Sunday night, were found cleverly concealed in a car of lumber on a siding in the Southern yards. South Carolina Items. W. J. Harley, who shot the negro at Harleyville on Monday, has not been

post mortem it was found that the bullet had pierced the intestines in three places. No motive for the killing developed at the inquest. Both men were drinking at the time of the shooting. Zeigler's dying statement was that there had been no quarrel and he did not know why Black had shot him. The people of Kershaw community were aroused by another alarm of fire at the cotton platform Thursday after-

was shot Saturday night by Marion

Charged with Lynching. Chester, S. C., Special.-Messrs.

of Deputy Sheriff Carroll. Two white F. P. ELMORE, men and a negro were committed to

SPARK GUARDS, CONDUCTOR PIPE, GUTERING,

John Morrison, at Kershaw last October. The party was detained at the Nicholson Hotel until this morning, when they left for Chester in charge of Denuty Sheriff Carroll. Two white

917 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA. "ROYAL" BLUE FLAME STOVES.

Paris. He has opened a store in the banks of the Thames, will cover 5.6 jail in Lancaster county, Saturday, on Place de l'Opera.

pend business. The Globe was the

St. Paul, Special.—The St. Paul Globe, after Sunday's edition, will sus-

Roanoke, Special.-Captain Thomas

case. This is the only case of alleged

\$250,000 Saw Mill. White Springs, Fla., Special,-The saw mill of R. J. and B. F. Camp, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Florida, was burned here Thursday, with the dry kiln, veneering mill, com-

bruised about the forehead and hurt internally by the falling walls. The greatest damage was done to the spinning room on the fourth floor of Union mill No. 2, the southern end of which was blown in for over 100 feet and a hig strip of the roof torn off. The many children working there only escaped with their lives by fleeing when they saw the windows beginning to fall in. Eight spinning frames were injured.

der the law, give each beer dispenser

which started in the stables of Crawerty would have been swept away. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000, with

Lamar, Special.-Mr. Mitchell Reynolds died here on the 20th after sev-