
Pending Investigation

TRUST AGENTS IN DEPARTMENTS

Numerous Charges From Southern

Sources Lead Secretary Wilson to

Begin an Investigation in Deference

to the Sentiment That the Depart

ment's Figures Were Wholly Incor-

rect-Special Agents Sent to Ken-

tucky and Tennessee - Statistics

Partly Held Up Pending the Inquiry.

be given out Monday next.

It was stated at the Department that

special agents have been sent to the

dark tobacco districts of Tennessee

and Kentucky for the purpose of veri-

fying or correcting the Department's

figures. This action Mr. Hyde, the

chief statistian, said, was in deference

to the sentiment which had been en-

gendered that the Department's figures

were wholly incorrect. Mr. Hyde has

been given direct charge of the investi-

gation, which, it is expected, will be

concluded within two or three weeks.

New Directors.

New York, Special.-Twelve new di-

rectors were chosen, and the resigna-

tions of two old directors and one re-

cently elected were accepted by the

board of directors of the Equitable

Life Assurance Society. The directors

who resigned were: General Louis

Fitzgerald, former president of the

Mercantile Trust Company; Horace C.

Deming, who is now president of that

institution, and Frederick G. Bourne,

who was chosen at the last meeting of

the board. The Mercantile Trust Com-

pany is controlled by the Equitable So-

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of

Columbia University; Charles H. Zehn-

No Grudge Against Wilson.

New York, Special.-President Wal-

ter C. Hubbard, of the New York Cot-

ton Exchange sent the following com-

munication to the Associated Press:

to correct a misapprehension of the

press in regard to my letter to Presi-

dent Roosevelt concerning the disclo-

sures in the Departemnt of Agricul-

"I have never written to Secretary

Wilson and my letter was not the se-

quel of any correspondence with him

conducted by my brother, Samuel T.

Hubbard, when president of the New

"My note was prompted simply by

the recent revelations and had for its

purpose solely to make a clear state-

ment of the attitude of our exchange.

Will Aid Investigation.

Washington, Special. - Richard

Cheatham, secretary of the Southern

Cotton Association, was in lengthy

conference with District Attorney

Beach and Mr. Moran, acting chief of

the secret service division, regarding

the recent cotton investigation. Mr.

Cheatham proposes to remain here

for some time, and will assist in the

preparation of evidence upon which

possible criminal prosecutions will be

Telegraphic Briefs.

M. Sergius Witte has been appointed

chief peace plenipotentiary for Rus-

It is stated a German Swedish alli-

In the House of Commons Premier

Balfour stated no further negotiations

had been had regarding President

Roosevelt's call for a second peace con-

Twenty-four leaders of the Odessa

A violent scene occurred in the

French Chamber of Deputies during a

debate on the Amnesty bill, which was

Premier Balfour stated in the House of Commons that conscription would

District Attorney Jerome, of New

York, has fomally asked for a copy of

Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks'

report on the Equitable Life Assurance

not succeed in the British Army.

ance is probable.

ference at The Hague.

Society investigation.

riots were hanged.

York Cotton Exchange.

"Permit me to ask you very kindly

ed directors follows:

der, of Philadelphia.

OF AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

L. C. FAYNE, President.
FRANK G. 1 ORD. Cashler. CAPITAL, - - \$250,000 Surplus & Profits. \$140,000 We shall be pleased to have you open an account with this Bank. Customers and correspondents assured of every courtesy and accommodation possible, under conservative, modern Banking methods.

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EDGEFIELD, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

NO. 36.

Russian Battleship Knaiz Potemkine Scuttled Carolina Press assiciation is perhaps By Its Rebel Crew

grasp before the negotiations begin,

sian force on the island is in no posi-

north. The presumption here is that the

Russian troops will clear out without

fighting, crossing to Alexandrovsk on

The Novosti says it considers Sakha-

lin a second Alaska, worth \$10,000,000,-

000. It is possible, however, that Japan

might agree to suspend the hostilities

at last advancing for a decisive blow.

lery of Viceroy of the Far East, and M.

China, in the request which she pre-

sented at the Washington conference

Japanese Loan in New York.

000,000 of the Imperial Japanese Gov

are similiar to the previous issue of

\$150,000,000 and are secured both as

to principal and interest by a charge

ipon the annual net revenues of the

Japanese Government tobacco mono-

ooly, subject only to the charge in

avor of the prior loan of \$150,000,000.

To Help Negro School.

Boston, Special.—At a meeting or

the Industrial Union of America, West

the council voted to put the industrial

der the direction of churche, of sev-

eral di-erent denominations and to as

sist the principal, Rev. James M. Hen-

derson, in raising an endowment of

The object of the school is to edu

cate orphan and indigent negro chil-

dren of the South and to give them a

thorough training in domestic and me

Derelict Blown Up.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-The naval

tug Hercules has blown up the wreck

of the schooner Clara E. Bergen, off

run down by a steamer several weeks

drifting almost submerged in the path

of coastwise shipping. On account of

Telegraphic Briefs.

the heat in New York.

empt of the Federal Court.

railroad records for that distance.

inflammatory utterances.

an accounting.

There were 15 deaths directly due to

\$500,000

chanical studies.

New York, Special .- Of the \$150,-

declined to agree to it.

practically served on them notice that

tion to contest its occupation.

the mainland.

SCENE IN HARBOR OF ROUMANIA | potentiaries met. Russia agreed in prin-

Mutinous Crew Opened the Vessel's Seacocks Before Leaving, and Ship its desire to conclude peace and it is Went to the Ocean's Bottom.

The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine, which has been in the hands of a mutinous crew, that terrorized the people of Odessa by demonstrations in that harbor, and successfully standing off the whole Russian fleet was reported as being given up. This report was unfounded, however, as is indicated by the following dispatches:

Kustenji, Roumania, By Cable.-The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear Admiral Kruger's squadron turns out to

be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniaz Potemkine the mutineers opened the seacocks an flooded her hold. She is now lying at the bottom, but it is expected will be refloated in time to leave for Sevasto-

TORPEDO BOAT CREW TAKEN. Sevastorol, By Cabve.-The Russian torpedo boat No. 27, which declined to retary of the Russian Legation at Tokio surrender to the Roumanian Govern- under Baron Rosen; M. Planchon, who ment with the Kniaz Potemkine, de- formerly was attached to the Chancelclaring that she had not mutinied, but had been forced to follow the muti- Naboukoff, of the Foreign Office. nous battleship, has arrived here. The members of her crew were arrested ferred to Russia and Japan to be repreand placed on board the transport

Tuesday was observed on board the unless that privilege is accorded her she fleet as a day of mourning for the offi- will refuse to be bound by the treaty cers and sailors slain during the mu- so far as it affects Chinese territory tiny on board the Kniaz Potemkine. Russia is understood not to be averse There will be requiems on all the to the Cinese proposition, but Japan

May Embarrass Roumania. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Rear-Ad-

miral Pisareffski reports to the Admiralty that the engine room of the Kniaz Potemkine is full of water and ernment 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, second it is presumed that the mutineers turn- series, \$50,000,000 have been taken by Negotiations between Russia and Bank and the National Bank of Com-Roumania on the question of the sur- merce, all of New York. These bonds render of the Kniaz Potemkine are in

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and M. Rosseti-Solesco, the Roumanian Minister at St. Petersburg, held a conference on the subject, but no decision vas reached. Russia is disposed to insist on the surrender of the men, not as political prisoners, to which Roumania would object, but as criminals guilts Indies and Canada, held in this city, of murder and theft. There were several hundred thousand rubles on board I school in Southern Pines, N. C., unthe batleship, which the crew divided when they left the ship. The Roumanian Government is somewhat embarrassed by the fact that it promised the

mutineers if they surrendered that they would be treated as deserters. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Although 10 days have elapsed since Russia informed President Roosevelt of her willinguess to conclude an armistice pending the result of the Washington conference. Japan, so far as known to the Russian Government, has not replied to the Carolina coast. The Bergen was

the President's communication. When the question of an armistice ago, and since that time has been was first broached by the President, it is understood that Japan indicated that the dangerous nature of the derelict she would decline to agree to a sus- the Navy Department sent the Herpension of hostilities until the pleni- | cules out to destroy it.

News of the Day.

Before leaving the Russian battleship

Kniaz Potemkine the mutineers opened

The Russo-Japanese peace plenipo-

tentiaries will meet at the Portsmouth

THE S. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Editors Had a Good Time; and Much Business Was Transacted:

of the association. And in point of interest it is second to no other. The pafor their force, breadth of thought and ciple to this as the basis for negotiation. Since then the Russian Governplain, practical talk on the business ment feels it has given ample proof of side of a country newspaper were the features Wednesday. Thursday Mrs. possible it may go a step farther. But the impression here is that now that the Japanese have made a descent on the Island of Sakhalin they are determined to get the island firmly in their of all South Carolinians, Rev. Dr. Ja-This is an easy task, as the small Ruscobs made an address of great power and Rev. Mr. Witsell read Mr. Brice's paper on ethics. At the night session In addition to marines and infantry Senator J. E. Purifoy read Senator the Japanese landed artillery and cav-Christensen's papers. alry. The latter is moving rapidly

The association was very much amused at the embarrassment of Col. James T. Bacon when Mrs. Young made some bright sallies of wit at his expense, and when she told the association that she wanted to show them a new picture of the colonel the members were convulsed with laughter.

in Manchuria, although the latest reher by Col. Bacon. ports from the front create a strong Mrs. Young's paper brought out the suspicion that Filed Marshal Oyama is fact that while many South Carolina men have been distinguished poets. authors and journalists yet they re-Besides the peace plenipotentiaries ceived their inspiration from their there will be five delegates with the mothers, intellectual women. She also Russian peace mission, including three gave the names of intellectual women secretaries, Prince Koudacheff, ex-Secof South Carolina who had written. By the time she had concluded the association was ready to agree with her

> Mrs. Young's beautiful references to the dead editor of The State made a profound impression, which provoked applause. Her tribute to Carlyle Mc-Kinley also gave great satisfaction to his many friends and admirers. Mrs. Young was given a vote of

thanks and was asked for a copy of her paper to publish in the minutes published in the minutes.

There were three places put in nomi nation for next year's session and the vote stood, White Stone 16, Isle of Palms 14, Harris Springs 1. The vote was close.

man spoke in behalf of the Ise of Palms. Mr. Knight of Bamberg Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City | be pleasing. Mr. DeCamp nominated White Stone, Mr. Banks, Mr. Galloway and others spoke in favor of White

The following officers were elected: E. H. Aull, Newberry Herald and News, president; William Banks, The State, first vice president; Dr. J. C. Mace, Marion Star, second vice president; C. C. Langston, Anderson Intelligencer, secretal; August Kohn, The News and Coucier, treasurer; Rev. W. P. Jacobs, Our Monthly, chaplain; Ed H. DeCamp of Gaffney Ledger, C. M. Galloway of The State and W. W. Ball of The News and Courier, members of

the executive committee. Mr. P. H. Fike, chairman of the committee on reports of officers, reported with recommendations to the effect that the executive committee be empowered to select a permanent badge and that the minutes from the year

printed. This was adopted. At morning session, the first paper ordered printed in the minutes. Mr.

The committee on the memorial on the life of Mr. Carlyle McKinley reported the following through Mr. Banks and on motion of Gen. R. R. Hemphill the report was spread on the min-

"Resolved, by the Press Association of South Carolina, That it is due to the memory of Carlyle McKinley that we inscribe upon our minutes a tribute to his memory, a memorial all too inadequate, for words cannot frame expression for the measure of usefulness

Mayor Helmbold, who resisted the of this man of giant soul. placing of Caleb Powers in a special cell of the Newport (Ky.) Jail, was placed under bail to answer the charge of con-General Funston's father was arrested because he fought when accused of Cuban soldiers mutinied and mortally wounded their own captain in a The Scott special from Los Angeles to Chicago badly smashed all previous The American Institute of Instructors is holding its annual session in Port-The International Harvester Com-

pany was sued by a former official for of his fellow workers of the press." Judge William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has been appointed a special commissioner by President Roosevelt to investigate affairs in Venezuela.

Epworth League adopted resolutions Strenuous efforts are bein; made by the Baltimore delegation to capture the Elks' convention in 1907.

> Pointed Paragraphs. Time is of no value to a man who fails to use it.

> Possibly the popularity of air castles is due to the fact that they are not

Some men never realize what hypocrites they are until death stares them six inches of Mrs. J. T. Lambert, of in the face. When a girl declines to let a young

man kiss her it is reasonably sure to Martin and Montague at Manchester make her angry if he lets it go at

> One way to make people like beer better than champagne would be to raise its price to \$5 a bottle. A girl might as well be writing let-

> ters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is driving it.

discontent over to Europe. A woman likes to eat things because with her the way they do.

White Stone Springs, Special.-The thirty-first annual meeting of the South the largest in attendance in the history pers presented have been remarkable patriotism. Mr Bingham's paper on "The Press and Morality" and Mr. Jordan's Virginia D. Young and Col. Jas. T. Bacon painted bright sketches which were amusing and at times toucned a chord of patriotism and sympathy by their references to matters close to the heart

But Mrs. Young hastened to explain Le photograph was not given to

that man is but secondary.

A very interesting paper was read by Mr. St. Elmo Massengale of Atlanta on the subject of the relation of the advertising agent to the newspaper publisher. Mr. Massengale's paper will be

Mr. Kohn, of Bigham and Mr. Free-

THE OFFICERS.

1888 to 1894 inclusive be collected and read was by Mr. P. H. Fike on the subject "Getting the News." This was followed by the paper by Mr. William Banks on the "Lights and Shadows of a Reporter's Life." These papers were Fike is city editor of the Spartanburg

Herald and his paper was full of inter-

Fearless reporter in the days of political fury, student, teacher and scholar of wonderful masterly mind. stored with only the choicest thoughts of the world's best literature; editor of power, spirit, loyalty to country and love for all mankind; poet whose fucitive verses, all too few, will rank him in sentiment if not in fecundity with Hayne, Lanier and Timrod-it is to is memory that the Press association of South Carolina will pause at this moment from its sessions and will put upon record a declaration of faith in he works and a declaration of reverence for the spirit so tender and yet so true, so strong and so brave. This we do, knowing that though nor a member of the association, he had tender sympathy for and keen human inerest in the labors and in the welfare

At the afternoon session the salceion of a place of meeting was held and Mr. Hardwick's address was heard with great pleasure, the association being assembled in the routunda .- William Boulrs in Columbia State.

New Enterprises.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Yorkville Hardware Company with a capital of \$8,000. The officers are W. I. Withers, president; W. B. Moore, vice-president, and George W. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

A commission was issued to the Anderson Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, which will have a capital of \$20,000 and the corporators are J. B. Douthitt and B. Harris.

Co-operative cotton warehouses are being built ali over the State and nearly every day the Secretary of State receives notice of the formation of a company of this kind. Lust week applications were made for a commission for the Carlisle Warehouse Company There is hardly anything worse than of Union county. The capital is \$1,000

A commission was also issued to the tendent menuricks, and Chairman Morton to announced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell would be reduced the second vice-President Gage E. Tarbell would be reduced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would be reduced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would be reduced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would be reduced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would be reduced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would be reduced that Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell Would Vice-Preside Dillon Ice and Storage Company, hav-

ORDERS ARE STRICT CAROLINA AFFAIRS TOBACCO STATISTICS

Ambassador Witte Has Instructions From the Czar

WILL NOT BE GIVEN MUCH REIN

Foreign Office Official Denies Reports That Peace Terms Will Be Left Largely to the Russian Chief Pleni potentiary's Judgment-Instructions Cover 20 Pages and Are Positive on Many Points, Including Dismantling of Vladivostock-Russian Journal Thinks Europe Wants Russia to Help Curb Germany,

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-M. Witte spent an hour with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, at the Kleonmichel Palace, discussing the forthcoming peace conference. Before leaving for Paris next Wednesday, M. Witte will have still another audience with the Emperor. In the meantime he must pay a round of official visits to all the imperial ministers. M. Witte is expected to be the bearer of a pesonal message from the Emperor to President Roosevelt. The press is authorized by Mr. Hart-

wig, director of the first department of the Foreign Office, to deny in the most categorical fashion, the report of the alleged contents of the instructions to M. Witte, published in Paris by The Echo de Paris and elsewhere abroad.

"Reports pretending to reveal the character of the instructions to the Russian plenipotentiaries are mere guess work," said M. Hartwig: "These instructions have been seen by only four persons, the Emperor, M. Witte, Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and myself. The Echo de Paris' report says they consist of five pages, whereas the fact is that they cover over twenty pages. The paper says the instructions are very vague, while on the contrary they are very detailed. On one point only, according to the Echo de Paris, are they absolutely specific. namely, as to the leveling of the fortifications of Vladivostok; but I can say to you that there are many oth-

M. Hartwig also pronounces the stories that M. Muravieff's displacement was the result of intrigues by Foreign Ministe Lamsdorf to be pure inven-The Novosti says it believes that the

desires of the anti-German coalition, which Great Britain is trying to engineer, to restore Russia as a threat against German aggression, should be thought the change every years would a powerful diplomatic weapon in the hands of the Russian plenipotentiaries. "Europe wants to end the war," says the paper, "as Russia's preoccupation in the Far East destroys the equilibrium. Austria is in danger from Germany, which seeks a thoroughfare to the Asiati, in exchange the Balkan for the compensation Germany peninsula. now which she would have dreamanese war ed of before the Russo procco incl-It is evident from the ce in order dent that Europe wants her against that Russia may safegu:

Grand Army Commander Dead.

German aggression.'

Boise, Idaho, Special.-Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died Sunday of intestinal nephritis.

His wife was with him during his illness. The body will be embalmed and taken to the home of the family in Boston, General Blackmar arrived here on July 10 on an inspection tour of Grand Army posts throughout the Northwest. He was ill when he arrived, and gradually falled. The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his

General Blackmar was born July 25 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Calvary and subsequently joined the First West Virginia Cavalry. He served with distinction throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by General Custer to the rank of cap-

Work of Incendiary.

Pittsboro, N. C., Special.-The store house and stock of goods belonging to James Sears, nine miles west of Pittsbore, were burned Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The owner was away at the time and it is not known wheth er the house was robbed before being set on fire. It is reported that there was no insurance on the building or the stock of goods.

Jap Victory on Sakholin.

Tokio, By Cable.—It is officially announced that the Russian center, holding Darline and vicinity, was attacked July 11 and offered stubborn re-The attack was renewed at sistance. dawn of July 12, when the Japanese dislodged the Russians, driving them in the direction of Mauka. This victory assures the complete occupation of South Sakhalin by the Japanese. Eighty prisoners were taken by the Japanese, among whom was Lieutenant Maximta. Four field pieces, one machine gun and the ammunition warehouses were captured. The Japanese loss was about seventy men killed and wounded. The Russians lost about

Private Soldier Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Special.-Private Patrick Cummings, of Company E, United States Engineer Corps, was murdered,'y Hayes Donaldson, of this city, at a small landing place on Curtis Creek, about 10 miles from this city, Sunday. The murderer escaped, though he had been left on the wharf for dead by Cummings' companions. Donaldson started the disturbance by criticising the army.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Roanoke, Va., Special.-Two men were killed and four more injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains Sunday one mile north of Midvale, Va., on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western Railway. The dead are: E. S. Hite, of Vesuvius, Va., a brake-

John Dent, of Roanoke, fireman. question will be taken up by the spe-cial commission until the fall.

The Government Will Withhold Them

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Geneal Cotton Market. New Orleans, steady101/2 Mobile, easy 105%

Norfalk, quiet10% Baltimore, nominal11.00 New York, quiet10.80 Philadelphia, quiet 11.05 Houston, easy11.00

Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent prices paid to Wagons: Good middling10 5-16 Strict middling101/4

Died on Engine. Aiken, Special.-Mr. W. E. McCarter was found dead on his engine at Bath Wednesday night about 7 o'clock. The engine was moving in the direction of the chalk beds, to which it ran, when Mr. McCarter was found. Some negroes saw the engine moving, and thinking that there was no one on it, jumped on and found Mr. McCarter lying on the floor dead with a slight bruise on his head. It is thought that his death was caused by heart disease. The bruise on his head is supposed

to have been caused by falling. Mr. McCarter was about 70 years of age. He was an engineer on the old Augusta, Columbia and Georgia railroad for a number of years, and only left it a few years ago to take charge of an engine running from Bath to the kaolin beds, situated near there. He has been living at Bath for a number of years. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Barnard E. Bee camp at Aiken. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic lodge.

The Dargan Case.

Columbia Special.—The coroner's jury in the case of R. Keith Dargan the former president of the Independent Cotton Oil Cimpany, of Darlington, who committed suicide Monday, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by taking carbolic acid. It was developed at the inquest that Mr. Pegram Dargan, the brother of the dead man, was in the the suicide when he took the poison and stayed with him until he died This brother was placed on the stand but declined to make a statement, saying ciat the note left by Dargan would explain all. This note was read, and in it the dead man said that although he had mismanaged he was not a coward.

The physician who was called to the dead man's aid testified that Pegram Dargan said that he bought the acid and saw his brother drink it. Pegram Dargan made no reference to this, however in his testimony.

The parents of the suicide are ill suffering from shock.

Charged With Assault.

Spartanburg, Special-B. A. Lowe, a white Baptist minister living at Lolo, has taken out warrants for Robert Gossett, superintendent, and Dan Moore, Ed. Tanner and Jack Gaines, operatives of the Valley Falls mill,

charging them with assault and battery on his person. The warrants were issued by Magistrate Kirby, of this city. Lowe alleges that on July 6 Gossett struck him on the head several times and subsequently on the same day the others encountered him on the highway. The trouble appears to have arisen from Lowe writing an official of the cotton mlil in Columbia that Gossett was not a fit person for the management of the mill. The

New Enterprises.

case will be investigated in Magis-

trate Kirby's court.

The Secretary of State issued several charters and commissions Thurs

The Colleton Cotton Warehouse Company received a commission. This concern will have a capital of \$3,000 and will be located at Walterboro. The corporators are: W. B. Gruber, J. W. Hill and G. W. Wray.

The Southern Realty and Invest ment Company is a Columbia concern with T. C. Williams, F. H. Weston and J. P. Matthews as corporators. The capital will be \$50,000.

The Sumter Colored Dry Goods Company received a commission, the capital being \$5,000 and the corporators being R. H. Richardson, E. G. Jones, Z. E. Walker, M. J. Frederick and W.

The Lynchburg Mercantile Company received a charter, the capital being \$5,000 and the officers being J. W. Tarrant, president; E. D. Smith, vice president, and J. F. McIntosh, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Died While Plowing. Unical Special.-A special from

Cross Neys in this county says: A tragic death occurred near here when Andrew Lamb, a farmer about 75 years old, dropped dead while plowing alone in a field. His fall frightened the horse, which immediately ran home. The family, thinking something must be wrong, sent at once to investigate, and found the old man, who had apparently been feeli, 3 well when leaving home, lying dead in his

Could Call Them In.

The State of South Carolina is receiving good offers for its bonds each day. Few people are aware that the "Browns," may be called in in twenty years if the State so desires. The issue of January 1, 1888, are known as South Carolina "Blues," and are for 40 years, due to mature in 1928. The browns, under act of December 22, 1892 (see page 24, vol. 1, statutes a large), are issued for 40 years also, but the State reserves the right to It is not thought that the Moroccan call them in in 20 years if it wishes. This would make them due in 1913 in.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Weather Conditions Given Out by the Department Observer.

The week ending 8 a. m. of the 10th, had a mean temperature slightly in excess of the normal, although there was some complaint of too cool nights near the close of the week, from the western portions of the State. The extremes for the week were a maximum of 100 degrees at Columbia on the 3rd, and a minimum of 62 degrees at Greenville on the 8th. There were destructive high winds in the western and central counties accompanying thunderstorms but the damage was confined to small areas. There was more than the usual amount of cloudiness, especially during the afternoons, with mornings and nights | generally clear.

The average precipitation was some-Washington, Special.-Through the what in excess of the normal, with, receipt of numerous communications however, many places in the east cenfrom the South and statements in the tral and northern counties that had litpress at various times that the statistle or no rain and where the drought tics of the Department of Agriculture was intensified and is now very detrion tobacco were being manipulated in mental to all growing crops. In Oconee, the interest of the so-called tobacco Anderson, and parts of Pickens and the trust, Secretary Wilson has begun an central Savannah valley counties there inquiry into the subject. Pending the were very heavy rains that washed investigation, the publication of the lands, flooded bottom lands and retobacco statistics of the several distarded cultivation: over the greater portion of the State the rainfall was tricts will be held up, although the wholly beneficial, though scarcely sufregular monthly figures by States will ficient for the needs of crops.

the condition of cotton, confined largely to clayed soils, while on sandy lands there was improvement in spots only. The plants have grown too fast in the western counties, and generally undersized elsewhere, though healthy. Rust has appeared in Anderson county, and "black root" in Clarendon. Sharpshooters have done considerable damage in Anderson and Pickens counties. In sections where the rainfall has been deficient, and the plants are in consequence small, they are blooming to the tops. In most places the plants are fruiting normally. The rains came too late to benefit old

corn, which is poor in every part of the State, while young corn has become very promising, except on bottom lands, in a few counties, where what is left after the floods has become very grassy.

Tobacco curing has made fair progress, but the crop is a light one. Rice is doing fairly well. A large acreage of cow-peas has been planted on wheat and oats stubble lands, and they have come up to good stands. Gardens are poor, in places ruined by the drought. Pastures have improved recently. Melons are plentiful. Peaches scarce except where raised on a commercial scale.-J. W. Bauer, Section Director.

Ben Bennet at Liberty.

ciety. The full list of the newly-elect-To fill vacancies in the term expir ing December 31, 1905, Wallace L. Pierce, of Boston; Daniel A. Tompkins, of Charlotte; Thomas S. Spratt, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Louis Stern, of New York; Frank S. Witherbee, of New York; James McMahon, of New York. For term to expire December 31, 1906; Williard F. McCook, of Philadelphia; Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, of Rockland, Me. For term to expire December 31, 1907: Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York; charge on this gang at the time. Romy Bowers, the other guard having gone D. Cady Herrick of Albany. For the term to expire December 31, 1908:

There was a general improvement in

Hampton, Special.-News came here early Monday morning announcing the convicted of wife murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary or on the chaingang, and Sam Jenkins, a nefailtro, whose sentence was motic penitentiary or on the of the county, have esa large Aug. They left with their shackles on them. There were nine convicts at work near Hickory Hill. Webb Thomas was the only guard in

to his home on Saturday. Nothing was morning. Supervisor Enider will do his best to have the convicts captured. It is thought that Bennett has gone to Savannah or Charleston.

The State House Case.

Columbia, Special.-Col. Robert Aldrich of Barnwell and Mr. H. A. M. Smith of Charleston are here to represent the State of South Carolina in the prosecution of the case against the State house contractor and architect who are responsible for the dome on the capitol. The complaint charges conspiracy to defraud the State and the suit is for \$150,000 damages. It is probable that the trial of the case will be very interesting. There is some feeling on both sides, as was evidenced on the floor of the general assembly on more than one occasion, and the attorneys on bith sides are very determined men. ..r. T. Yancey Williams of Lancaster was also delegated to assist Col. Aldrich in prosecuting the case.

A Large Deal.

Conway, Special.-Few larger déals have been made in Horry county than the transfer of the stock of the Conway Coast and Western railroad. As announced previously, the road has changed hands, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Eugene P. Schulken and C. P. Bolles of Wilmington, N. C., being the purchasers of a majority of the stock. The directors is composed of Messrs. Chadbourn, F. A. Burroughs, C. P. Bolles, B. G. Collins and E. P. Schulken, with H. H. Chadbourne as president and E. P. Schulken secretary and

Odessa, By Cable.-The authorities here have been informed that the Potemkine has sailed from Kustenji, Roumania, for Sevastopol.

The question of insurance on property lost by fire in the harbor during the recent disturbances is occasioning serious disputes between the Russian and the foreign insurance companies. The foreign corporations declare they will make claims against the Russian government. The claimnants number about 400 and the total losses are now estimated at \$20,000,000.

Ship Lies in Harbor Bottom.

Kustenji, Roumania, By Cable.-The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear Admiral Kruger's squadron Monday evening turns out to be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniak Potemkine the mutineers opened the seacocks and flooded her hold. She is now lying at the bottom, but, it is expected, will be refloated in time to leave for Sevastopol

Union, Special.-Word has just reached here of a very serious shooting affair in this county, near Jonesville, at a negro church, in which one Jim Glenn is fatally wounded and three other negroes are seriously, but not necessarily fatally shot. The name of the negro who did the shooting could not be learned. He is still at large.

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badly burned by the explosion of a Lieut. L. W. T. Waller at Norfolk defended his execution of natives of

Norfolk county.

In the British House of Lords Lord Roberts stated the British armed forces are absolutely unfitted and unprepared for war. The Franco-German agreement as to Morocco is regarded in Berlin as a German diplomatic victory over both

Great Britain and France.

(N. H.) Navy Yard.

the seacocks and sunk her.

been issued by the postal authorities at Washington. Robert C. Hill, chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Philadelphia, was requested to resign.

A receiver was appointed for the

People's United States Bank, of St.

Louis, against which a fraud order had

protesting against the seating of Reed Smoot, the Morman elected to the United States Senate. The formal hearing of charges against Judge Hooker began at a joint session of the New York Legislature.

The International Convention of the

When John Moore, an apparently crazy negro, terrorized the passengers or . steamer at Cape Charles Policeman Thomas shot him. Lightning exploded a shotgun within

The proposed joint debate between could not be arranged. Capt. George Whay, of Hampton, was

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