

### FEMINE NEWS NOTES.

### LEWISY GLEANINGS.

Count and Countess Szachenyi have arrived in Vienna.

Paderewski's wife recently paid \$7500 for four live chickens.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is said to be New York's best woman bridge player.

King Victor Emmanuel expressed the wish that Miss Elkins should have no dowry.

Mrs. Sage granted an appeal of little girls and gave back a house she had bought of their father.

The craze on the part of American women for marriage with titled foreigners is causing amazement in England.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney was one of the prize winners at the annual exhibition of the Architectural League of New York at the Academy of Fine Arts.

Miss Botha, sister of General Botha, now Prime Minister of the Transvaal, has been married in London to R. C. Hawkin, secretary of the Eighty Club.

Many States promised to send representatives to the dinner in honor of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, in New York City, and to further the children's playground movement.

Mrs. Alice Peloubat Norton, of the University of Chicago, who has made a very careful study of the problem, has suggested that courses in shopping be taught in the public schools.

Mrs. E. Traskhill, known throughout the country for her activity in temperance work, died at her home in Somerville, Mass., aged sixty-eight. She was also prominent in the woman suffrage and the A. P. A. movements.

Lady Hope is one of the most energetic women of the titled class in England. She has always been interested in the improvement of conditions for the young men and women employed in the professions and trades of London.

Someone cynically says there is no gold in the canal zone.

Pay-as-you-enter cars were successfully put into use in New York City.

The Better Times Association began a big political postal card campaign.

General Bulkeley Wells was blown up by a bomb in Telluride, Col., narrowly escaping death.

The revolutionary claims commission in Cuba has granted \$1,389,287 out of \$3,802,395 asked.

Franco's friends in Portugal declared war on all other political parties in the coming elections.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, decided to cut out the company controlling its light, power and street railways.

Samuel Gompers issued an appeal to labor urging the holding of mass meetings to protest against recent court decisions.

The Premier Diamond Mining Company, of South Africa, has refused to renew its agreement with the diamond syndicate.

The Rev. R. B. Kimber branded some "missionaries" at Ellis Island as "mercenary defrauders and told of "white slave" traffic.

The measures proposed for the collection of the poor tax on theatre tickets threatened to lead to a revolution in the Paris theatres.

The Indiana Railroad Commission issued an order cutting the rates of express companies doing business in the State from ten to twelve per cent.

Russian revolutionists, at a memorial meeting for Paul Gershuni, denounced the man who threw the bomb in Union Square, New York City.

The House of Commons passed by a two to one vote a resolution offered by John E. Redmond favoring self-government in Ireland of purely Irish affairs.

150 Rhodes Scholars in Oxford.

Twenty-eight new Rhodes scholars are expected to arrive in Oxford in October term. Last year's contingent numbered sixty-eight, but under the provisions of Mr. Rhodes' will none of the American States send candidates this year. The total number of Rhodes scholars in residence at Oxford next term will exceed 150.—London Chronicle.

### USELESS STUDIES.

Pat, Sr.—That do ye be studying in school now, Patsy?

Patsy—French, English composition, algebra and geometry.

Pat, Sr. (shaking head hopelessly)—Divil a help'll an av them be to ye when ye grow up t' be a woman's bod!—February Bohemian.

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## Palmetto Affairs

The News of South Carolina in Condensed Form

**Dispensary Muddle.**  
Columbia, Special.—No immediate action is to be taken by the State as a result of Judge Pritchard's order at Asheville granting the motion of counsel for the commission to stay the order appointing receivers on condition the commission give bond equal to the amount of claims involved, about \$250,000. Attorney General Lyon sent letters to the members of the commission and attorneys associated with him asking for a conference to be held here on the 6th to decide on the State's course in view of Judge Pritchard's latest order. What that conference will do is not intimated, though before the order was made the State's attorneys plainly said that an extra session of the Legislature would be probable if Judge Pritchard's order did require Attorney General Lyon not to hesitate to characterize as outrageous and indicative of the sort of justice to be expected from Judge Pritchard, who allowed the other side some time ago to tie up the entire fund with a bond of only \$10,000. Governor Ansel gently but firmly maintained his usual attitude of silence. Asked whether he would object to going as far as to say that an extra session is possible, he replied: "My answer to all questions is that I shall have absolutely nothing to say one way or the other touching any phase of the situation." It has been intimated from time to time that Governor Ansel has been usurping the prerogatives of the attorneys in the case, but at present he seems to be following their lead entirely. He has been studying the case constantly as an attorney as well as from his viewpoint as Governor, but he seems content to follow the advice of the Attorney General's office. No important move is expected on the part of the receivers within the next few days. It is thought the commission will be given ample time to decide on whether to give the bond, to choose between giving the bond and going to jail for contempt. In case of attachment for contempt the case will be taken up on habeas corpus, in which the trouble with the bond will have to be gone

**E. D. Smith to the Farmers.**  
Columbia, Special.—"I have just returned from a rather hurried trip to the West," said Mr. E. D. Smith. "The serious decline in the price of cotton made it of the utmost importance that I should get a better personal idea of the real situation. According to the facts I gathered I see no reason why those who have spot cotton need be uneasy as to the final outcome of prices. India is practically 2,000,000 bales short, America practically 2,000,000 bales short, aggregating from these two sections alone 4,000,000 bales less than last year, making a reduction of 25 per cent in the world's visible and invisible supply. "The spindle capacity this year is far in excess of that of last year. Therefore more cotton is needed. "It is estimated that there are being consumed at the present rate, about 1,000,000 bales per month. According to the figures of Mr. Hester there is available, for the balance of the season, a little over 4,000,000. Therefore by the 1st of September we will be practically exhausted and no reserve to carry over at all. "Confidence in trade is being rapidly restored, money is getting easier, the Southern mills are reported as being practically without cotton, the Northern mills are short of stocks and from all indications, and from every standpoint, if the present holders of spot cotton are able to hold on somebody will have to pay, the price. "We have learned a valuable lesson on account of the dependence of so many producers on the stores and banks. Let's reduce that dependence this year by reducing our obligations for home supplies and fertilizer bills. "I was delighted with the spirit of cheer and determination at every point visited. We are becoming seasoned veterans in the fight for Southern prosperity, and we are learning to use the weapon with skill and effectiveness, and in the proportion that we demonstrate our ability in that proportion is the world learning to respect the one-time despised producer."

**Business Getting Normal.**

### MANY LIVES LOST

**Thirty-Six Men Lose Their Lives**  
When the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Tiger and the Cruiser Berwick Collide Off the British Coast.

Portsmouth, Eng., By Cable.—Thirty-six men, including Lieutenant Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight Friday night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick. The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was very dark and the Berwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bow she was caught amidships and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immediately. The deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oil skins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from these heavy encumbrances. Of the 22 men who were rescued most of them were engineers and stokers, who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships, which were immediately launched, picked them up. The collision occurred at 8:10 o'clock at night. The ships were manoeuvring without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight. The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under masked lights, and in the absolute darkness the Tiger was suddenly struck square amidships by the Berwick. The stem of this vessel, to use the words of an eye witness, cut the destroyer in two as if she had been made of paper. The forward half sank instantaneously and the sea became dotted with struggling men. Most of them, however, sank before help could reach them. The warships in the immediate vicinity quickly had their boats overboard and the scene of the tragedy was brilliantly illuminated by a concentration of searchlights. After the accident the Tiger floated for a minute or two, just long enough to enable those on

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK

**Indications of Great Prosperity Throughout the South**  
**COMMERCIAL LIFE VERY ACTIVE**

President Finley, of the Southern Railway, believes the situation in the South is as favorable to an early revival of prosperity as that in Any Other Part of the Country.

Washington, Special.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who has been looking carefully into commercial and industrial conditions in the Southern States, was asked for a summary of the result of his inquiries. "While business conditions in the Southern States are not as favorable as we would like to have them," said Mr. Finley, "I think the situation in that section is fully as favorable to an early revival of prosperity as that in any other part of the country. Throughout the South, the banking institutions are in sound condition and although their managers are generally pursuing a conservative and conservative policy, sound business enterprises are generally able to obtain all of the credit needed. "From most localities come reports that Southern farmers are in a prosperous condition, and have substantial bank accounts. In the United States as a whole and especially in the Southern section, agriculture is the predominant industry. Last year's crops were sold at remunerative prices. Largely as a result of the purchasing power of the farmers, retail trade in most Southern communities is fairly active. In those localities where cotton mill employees and other industrial workers are most numerous, there has, of course, been more or less falling off in retail business as a result of the industrial depression. As in all other sections there is a tendency on the part of retail dealers in all lines to buy very conservatively and reduce their stock for goods. This necessarily has the effect of curtailing the business of jobbers, who in turn are conservative in their purchases from manufacturers, and this, in turn, tends to accentuate the industrial depression. "That the depression should have been so widespread and serious is, I think, not so much to be fundamentally unfavorable economic conditions as to the general uncertainty as to the general economic situation."

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**Populists Name Georgian For Presidential Candidate**  
**WILLIAMS GETS SECOND PLACE**

After Two Stormy Sessions the People's Party Nominates Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, as Its Standard-Bearer in the Coming Campaign.

St. Louis, Special.—For President of the United States, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for Vice President of the United States, Samuel Williams, of Indiana.

The foregoing ticket was nominated Friday by the People's party convention, after two stormy sessions, during which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations bolted because they could not procure a postponement of the convention until after the nomination had been made by the Democratic convention so that the People's party might nominate W. J. Bryan for President, if he were defeated at the Democratic convention.

Delegations Bolt.

The Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nom-

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**Whitney Horses Go North.**  
Aiken, Special.—Thursday morning the Whitney string of race horses was shipped via the Southern Express company for Sneedhead Bay from this place. There were 24 of the racers in the bunch, and they occupied a special train composed of three cars. They left in the charge of Mr. P. J. Fleming, assistant trainer. Mr. Joyner, trainer for the Whitney stables, departed for the North several days ago.

**Wants School Ma'am Indicted For Whipping His Son.**  
Spartanburg, Special.—Miss Martha Helms, principal of the public schools at Duncan, has been notified by a warrant sworn out for her arrest by W. R. Zimmerman, who alleges she gave his youngest son a severe whipping April 1st, the whipping taking place after school hours and while the child was not under the control of the teacher. Miss Helms is an attractive and accomplished young woman and has been in charge of the school since last fall.

**Tillman Improving.**  
Columbia, Special.—A special from Trenton says that the condition of United States Senator B. R. Tillman is so much improved that he expects to leave Trenton for Atlanta on Monday next, where he will undergo treatment in a sanitarium for several weeks, after which he will go to Europe for a complete rest. The Senator was so well that he was able to take a drive in the afternoon. He is regarded as steadily improving.

**Governor Heyward Resigns.**  
Columbia, Special.—At a meeting of the directors of the Standard Warehouse Company former Governor D. C. Heyward tendered his resignation as president of the company. A position which he has held since the company was organized a few years ago. Governor Heyward's action was taken in order to permit him to devote his time more largely to his candidate for the United States Senate. The affairs of the warehouse company are understood to be in excellent condition.

**Greenwood, Special.—Yard Conductor Sam Cooper of the Seaboard Air Line railroad had his leg broken early Friday morning by a fall from a car. He was holding to the iron "grab" by which ascent and descent is made on freight cars when his iron "grab" gave way, allowing him to fall to the ground. His leg was broken in two places.**

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**State News.**  
Thomas Fowler of Lancaster pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny and last week was sentenced to serve 20 months. Gov. Ansel has received a petition for pardon on the ground that Fowler is of unsound mind.

The following were appointed magistrates in Berkeley county upon recommendation of the county delegation: J. S. Gurry, J. N. Wilson, C. E. Dutart, J. M. Wilder, T. N. Droese, R. L. Droese, L. W. Hill, Gordon Wiggins, J. R. Spies, M. J. Motte and A. G. Mitchell.

S. P. Holladay has forwarded to Gov. Ansel his resignation as county superintendent of education in Clarendon. Ill health is the cause. The State board of education will probably name the successor.

J. O. Murray of Summerville, upon recommendation of the Dorchester delegation, has been appointed to succeed T. W. Stanland as a member of the county dispensary board.

A. J. Pounds has been appointed magistrate at Bradley, Greenwood county; vice J. L. Wideman, resigned.

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**A stoker rescued from a burning vessel.**  
A vivid account of the accident. "The Berwick flew up out of the blackness and seemed to fall on us," said this man. "The noise of the impact was not great, but in a few seconds we were ripped in halves. The forward half of the Tiger reared up like a frightened horse and then sank beneath the waves. The engineer-lieutenant, who was in the engine room in the after part, shouted: 'All hands on deck,' but owing to the hissing of the steam and the noise of the engines many of the stokers could not hear him. When we did realize what had happened we made frantic efforts to get on deck. The water was pouring down into the hold in great torrents and it was all we could do to make our way against it. Everything happened with startling suddenness. A minute or two after the collision we were drifting past the Berwick in the full glare of the searchlights. The next thing I remember is being dragged into one of the rescuing boats in a semi-conscious condition."

**Negro's Educational Needs.**  
Chicago, Special.—Educational needs of the negro in the South were described by Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute. The meeting was arranged by a committee of prominent citizens with a view of forming a permanent organization to encourage interest in the schooling that is given at Tuskegee. Mr. Washington declared that education as a force for the uplift of the negro had not been given a sufficient test to warrant judgment as to its efficiency.

**Cuban Planters Apprehensive.**  
Havana, By Cable.—Planters in eastern Cuba, are fortifying their houses and in many places mounting Gatling guns in anticipation of serious trouble following the withdrawal of the American troops from the island. They assert that already there have been signs of lawlessness, and they are confident that the presence of the troops alone has prevented widespread anti-government uprisings.

**Girl Adopts Man of 46.**  
Boston, Special.—By the action of the Superior Court at Lowell, James Butler, aged 46, legally became the adopted son of Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, a young woman of 28. Butler was raised by Miss Crawford's parents and the girl declares that she entertains a most motherly feeling toward him, despite the disparity in their years.

**Straus at Savannah.**  
Savannah, Ga., Special.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Savannah board of trade was celebrated Friday. The chief feature of the celebration was a largely attended banquet at which Secretary Oscar S. Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was a guest and speaker. Other distinguished visitors were present and responded to toasts.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK

**Socialists Hold Meeting in Grand Central Palace.**  
New York, Special.—Without semblance of disorder and under the surveillance of scores of police and detectives, 1,500 persons took part in a meeting of the Socialist party in Grand Central Palace. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss the attitude of the authorities in not permitting them to hold a public meeting in Union Square last Saturday and let it be known that the Socialists were not in sympathy with the act of the bomb thrower.

**An Opinion From Bonaparte.**  
Washington, Special.—The President has received from Attorney General Bonaparte an opinion on the subject of the extermination of anarchy. As soon as the President has time to read and digest the opinion he will probably recommend to Congress legislation necessary to carry out the suggestions.

**Call to Newspaper Publishers.**  
Montgomery, Ala., Special.—Victor H. Hanson, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association has issued a call for the sixth annual convention of that body in Charlotte, N. C., May 19 and 20. The headquarters of the association will be at the Hotel Selwyn. The call says: "The past year has been an unusual one from a newspaper point of view, and many important subjects should come up for discussion. It is earnestly desired, therefore, that a full attendance be had."

**Cotton Seed Crushers Meet.**  
New Orleans, Special.—In response to the call of President L. A. Ranson, the executive and rules committee of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association met here Tuesday. These two committees will pass upon all rules which are to go before the annual meeting of the association at Louisville in May.

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**Late News In Brief & MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST**

The 124th annual session of the Baltimore M. E. Conference adjourned Tuesday to meet next year at Baltimore. The conference endorsed the central church to be built at Washington and pledged a contribution of \$25,000 for that purpose. It was recommended that the conference during the coming year undertake to raise half a million dollars for missions. It was announced that T. T. Fishburn, of Roanoke, had given \$10,000 to be used for building churches in foreign fields.

The five Democratic members of the Senate committee on military affairs succeeded in defeating both the Warner and the Foraker bills for the restoration to duty of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who were discharged without honor because of the affray at Bro. Tex. The success of the minority against the divided majority, feet will be to cause both to be reported adversely.

United States Senator Davis and Deputy Prosecution Thomas Helm became in-

lots of nothings were made in an informal dinner tendered. Ham J. Bryan at the Lindell Lincoln, Nebraska. The editorly were old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan from Kansas City and went to the hotel, where the Den State Editorial Association is holding its annual meeting today.

President Roosevelt sent Senate Tuesday the nomination David Jayne Hill to be ambassador extraordinary and minister in Germany. He also Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois minister to the Netherlands Luxembourg, and Spencer F. F. Illinois, to be minister to the time Republic.

Isaac I. Rice, president of Electric Boat Company, made denial of the charges published by Representative George L. Lile of Connecticut, before the special committee of the House that is investigating those charges. He denounced several statements as malicious lies, and said that others were 'so absurd to answer.

Bishop T. H. Lomax, one of leading bishops of the African Methodist church, died at his home Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday. He was well thought of by the white people of the city, and was greatly honored by his own race. He had accumulated an estate valued at \$70,000.

It was announced that the Rho scholarship board of Virginia awarded the scholarship to Frank Reid, a senior of Roanoke College and a native of Oriskany, Botet county, Virginia. Of the four students who took the examination two passed.

Herbert Parsons, chairman of Republican county committee, decided victory in the Republican primaries held in New York, and dates favorable to his leadership in every district where there is a contest.

Miss Lollie Smith, 17-year daughter of a prominent business man of Winston, N. C., died as a result of burns received while low a hanging lamp Sunday night, and exploded, Miss Smith's dress ignited.

A battle royal was fought by rival factions in the Tennessee publican convention.

Emperor William was entertained by King Emmanuel in Venice.

Senator Tillman's condition (finances) to improve slowly, although not able to return to duties in the Senate during the week and his physicians have advised to go abroad for the summer.

The new passenger rate on cents per mile went into effect Tuesday, April 1st in North Carolina.

Chester Gillette was executed today for the murder of Grace in 1906. He made a confession fore going to his death.

Ignatius J. Dunn, of Omaha make the speech nominating at Denver.