Fierce Battle Fought With Whites in Florida Everglades

Miami, Fla., Aug. 13.—For the first time in 40 years the Seminole Indians on the reservation are on the warps.th. A runner brought out of the swamps yesterday morning mea-ger details of a fight which took place between the Seminoles and a party of white men who were hunt-ing in the Everglades. It is indicated that the entire Seminole tribe has taken to arms and the gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the white men who may be hunting or

prospecting in the big swamp.

It is not thought likely that the Seminoles will attack the settlers on the edge of the swamp. The tribe is not strong enough now to carry on an offensive warfare. On the other hand the Seminoles are the only people in the world who have even faint idea of the intricacies of the paths through the Everglades. would be quite possible for them to retire to the recesses of the big swamp and live on there indefinitely, while it would be practically impossible for a punitive force of soldiers to reach them.

More than 100 white men are

known to be inside the outer rim of the swamp now and their lives may all be endangered. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. Nor is it established that any lives have been lost as yet.

A band of Seminole Indians, 12 or 14 in number, while under the influence of whiskey became threatening toward three white men Everglades Tuesday afternoon

The story as given by P. H. Parry, J. D. Lee and two brothers, who were cutting wood in the Everglades northeast of Miami, when Willie Willie Willies, a Seminole, who shot at a surveying party a year ago, threat-ened to strike the boys with an axe, but another seminole near by prevented the deed by pushing Willie Willies's canoe aside. Later Wil-lie Villies shot at a dog owned by the Lee boys, the bullet passing near one of them. The Lee boys watched all night,

but the Indians made no further demonstrations. The Indians return-td to their camps in the Everglades. Sheriff Dan Hardie is endeavoring to ascertain where the Indians pro cured the liquor. There is a State law against the selling or giving of liquor to the Seminoles.

Married a Bird Four Times.

At Mt. Carmel, Ind., a woman has a wonderful record. Although she has been married four times, she has wonderful record. always been a Bird. She began life as Elizabeth Bird, of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky Her first venture outside the home nest was when she married Bert Martin. When Martin died she married Edwards died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robin, and lived happily until the matrimonial season again rolled around for Mrs. Robin. Then Arch Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robin became Mrs. Buzzard.

To the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard took one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other little birds. We do not doubt when her earthly career is ended she will mount up on wings to be a bird of Paradise.

MISS "SANTA CLAUS" SUICIDES.

Leff Note Saying She Always Tried to Do Her Best.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Miss Elizabeth A. Phillips, widely known as "Miss Santa Claus," committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminative and Philadel to the committee of the ing gas. Pinned to the woman's clothing was a note, 'hich read:
"I have been in failing health for

some time. I have always tried to do my best for mankind."

Miss Phillips enjoyed almost a na-tional reputation by reason of her work at Christmas time among the poor children. Two years ago, at her request, all the letters written by chil dren and mailed to Santa Claus were delivered to her, and the requests of the children, so far as possible, were complied with. She was the daughter of a prominent merchant of this city.

REV. W. P. JACOBS BADLY HURT.

He Applies the Golden Rule-Forgives Man Who Ran Him Down.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Refusing to be taken to the hospital, although perhaps fatally injured, until the promise was made to him that the person who injured him would not be arrested, Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, a Presbyterian minister, and head of the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, C., an institution supported by Southern Presbyterians, put the golden rule of life, which he has preached for many years, into practice. The minister, in Washington on a sightseeing trip, was run over on Pennsylvania avenue last night by a two seated surrey.

I do not want the driver prose he said; "as I know it was not his fault."

Despite the promise of the police to the injured man, however, the driver was arrested.

Feudist Kills Georgia Farmer.

Baxley, Ga., Aug. 12 .- W. A. Belcher, a well-to-do planter, was shot from ambush at his home twenty miles from Baxley, according to reports received here. It is reported that the shooting is the result of a

family feud of long standing.

It is said the shots were fired by B. S. Taylor, and that Belcher's little girl was with him in a buggy. Two shots struch Belcher and one the horse he was driving, but the little girl escaped unhurt. It is alleged that Taylor followed his victim five

SALES BY DISPENSARIES

County Dispensaries Selling More Than State Dispensary Sold.

Columbia, Aug. 13 .- What do the county dispensaries mean to the State of South Carolina? How do he sales and profits compare with those of the old State dispensary? These are questions that are very perinent just at this time, when some of the counties are debating whether or not to abolish the institution.

A comparison of the sales of the

State dispensary from 1903 to 1907 and of the county dispensaries since

that time shows the following: 1903—The 133 dispensaries un-1903—The 133 dispensaries under the State dispensary system sold \$2,489,894;79 worth of liquors; total net profits \$638,482.25.
1904—Number of dispensaries 146; sales, \$3,912,402.50; total net profits \$775,375.95.
1905—Number of dispensaries 145; sales, \$3,122,796.09; total profits, \$870,318.07.
1906—Number of dispensaries

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122; sales, \$2,585,137.16; profits, \$575,975.04. \$575,975.04. 1907—March to December 30, 1907, 100 dispensaries; sales, \$2,-691,663.43; profits, \$695,056.61. 1908—Number of dispensaries,

1908—Number of dispensaries, 100; sales, \$3,644,214.81; profits, \$934,600.90.

The only year that can be used as a basis for comparison in the county dispensary system is 1908, for that is he year that the dispensaries were running full time. partly a State dispensary year and partly a county dispensary year the county dispensary system being inaugurated in March. The years 1905 and 1908 make good comparisons because the sales were nearer equal under the two systems. The profits under the State dispensary system were about \$65,000 short of those under the count; dispensary It should be noted. that in 1905 there were 145 dispensaries, while in 1908 there were only There are less than 100 now in the 21 counties that have retained the dispensary system.

REV. J. G. SCHAID KILLED.

Lutheran Minister Struck by a Train in Pennsylvania.

(Special to The State.) Lexington, Aug. 10.—The people Lexington county have learned with much regret of the tragic death Rev. J. G. Schaid, which occurred at Saltsburg, Pa., on the morning of August 6th. Mr. Schaid was well known in Lexington and throughout the county, having been pastor of one of the Lutheran churches in the Dutch Fork at one time. He had traveled a great deal over the State, and was known to nearly every mem

ber of the South Carolina Synod.
The Pittsburg Dispatch, under the date of August 7th, gives the following account of the terrible accident: "Saltsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Rev. J

G. Schaid, pastor of St. John's Evan-gelical Lutheran church in this place. was killed instantly by a freight train this morning. He was walking on the track and stepped aside for an eastbound freight train to pass, and in so doing a west-bound work train ran him down.

"He was aged about 65 years and had been pastor of the Saltsburg and Fenneltown churches for one year. His wife, son and daughter reside in Atlanta, Ga. He was a popular minister and doing excellent work in both

The sad intelligence contained in the above dispatch was received with deep regret in Walhalla, where Rev. Mr. Schaid was well known and re-spected. He was for several years pastor of St. John's Lutheran church here, and was known as a most conscientious minister of the gospel. He moved from Walhalla some years ago to Atlanta, where his family still reside. There are many here who sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow. their sorrow. Rev. Mr. Schaid was a constant and consecrated worker in all branches of church labor, and he will be missed from among the ministers of the Lutheran denomination.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of De-

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Echoes of the Panic.

A report of the New York State Board of Charities shows that the increased cost to the State for the support of needy people since the beginning of the financial depression last fall, has been \$3,000,000. New York city, during the year just passed, the number of persons committed to public charitable institu-tions, whose applications for relief were investigated, was double that of the preceding year. The State Board removed 903 aliens to their homes in other States and countries. and in addition 2,420 persons com-mitted to New York city public charity institutions were examined, but not removed for various causes. If it were possible to get statistics of those who suffered in silence, those who saw their savings of years slowly, but surely, dwindle away, and with them their hopes of a comfortable nest egg for declining years, the cost of the panic would add a good many millions more.

DECKS CLEARED FOR ACTION.

Tariff Not Satisfactory, but Business Will Go Forward.

(Manufacturers' Record.) The tariff is behind us. In many respects it is imperfect, but the agitation is out of the way and the American people will now adjust themselves to conditions as they

That we are entering upon a pe riod of vast business expansion seems to be beyond question. Consider for a moment the fundamental conditions in the fundamental business—that of agriculture. Unless present crop conditions materially change it is quite probable that the total value of agricultural products for 1909 will aggregate \$8,300,000 000 or in the neighborhood of \$500 000,000 more than the total of 1908 which was nearly \$400,000,000 greater than the preceding year. The most remarkable fact in our business history is this amazing progress in agriculture. The farmers of this country are enjoying greater pros-perity than was ever known before by the agricultural interests of this or any other land.

The value of farm products in 1880, 1890 and 1900, and for each

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the ten years from 1880 to 1890 the increase in the value of farm products was so triflingly small that it averaged only one per cent a year, or \$250,000,000 for ten years, hardly one-half of what the increase in the present year will be over last year. In other words, the increase in the value of farm products in one year is now twice as great as the increase in ten years between 1880 and 1890. Between 1890 and 1896 there was very little progress, but then began a marvelous advance which has continued without abatement ever since; by 1900 the total value was \$4,717,000,000. Since then the momentum has continued until in the last three years, estimating 1909, the aggreyears, estimating 1909, the aggregate value of farm products is about \$23,500,000,000. This is more than twenty times as much as the combined capital of all the national banks in the United States.

To this wonderful advance, this amazing growth in wealth, is largely due the quick revival of business from the panic of 1907. It was this condition that saved us from a long period of great industrial depression and it is this fundamental condition for marvelous development which assures an expansion of business much greater than our country has

Present indications point to the possibility of a corn crop of over 3,000,000,000 bushels, possibly 500,000,000 bushels more than last With the high prices ruling year. for wheat, corn and cotton, abounding prosperity seems to be assured With the tariff out of the way; with magnificent crops, some harvested and some practically assured, the decks have been cleared for action. The winner of the battle for success will be the one who is ready to do business: who makes his readiness known far and wide. The way to do this is to advertise.

MR. TAFT WEIGHS 326 POUNDS

Being Alarmed at His Weight Ho Employs an Expert Masseur.

A dispatch from Beverly, Mass. says: Before he started for the golf links Thursday, President Taft submitted to the ministrations of a vigbrous masseur, who has contracted to bring down the President's weight Dr. Walker is the masseur, and hails from Boston with a long string of victorious achievements against adipose tissue to his credit.

President Taft is alarmed at the onward march of his avoirdupois and is taking desperate measures to check it. Dr. Walker made his first call to-day, visiting the summer white house before breakfast. This he will HOME do every day.

Mr. Taft's weight is now up to 326 pounds, and he became alarmed at the prospect. For more than half an hour this morning Dr. Walker applied himself to the Presidential bulk and he hopes to reduce Mr. Taft to 300 before a week has elapsed. The masseur worked with fev-erish energy, kneading the chest of the massive executive, then abdomen and then finally the huge muscles of the arm, attacking every fold of tat and sinew.

After Dr. Walker had finished with the massage treatment President Taft, in negligee, sought the lawn of the Evans cottage and went through some gymnastics prescribed in the anti-fat treatment. Dr. Walker looked on and as the perspiration trickltd down the Taftian brow he nodded vigorous approval and shouted.

Then the President went to break-

Lawn Party by Lutheran Ladies.

On the large, pretty lawns of the Lutheran parsonage and the Misses Burss, on the evening of August 24 from 6.30 to 10.30, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will give their annual August lawn party. They purpose to make it interesting this year for all who come, and have provided an extensive course of refreshments accordingly. The follow-ing is the menu they will offer: A salad course with ice tea or coffee; ice cream, sherbet and cake; lemonade and wafers; and fruit and candy There will also be offered fancy work to those who are interested. Special care will be taken to give the children a gala time. Remember the time is Tuesday, August 24th, from 6.39 to 16.30 p. m.

THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Some of the Many Things to Be Seen at the Great Western Show.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14 .-- One of the most interesting exhibits to be found at the Alaska-Yukon-Jacific Exposition is in the fisheries building, and is the collection of fisher imported from the Hiwalian Islands. There are no less than one hunfred of these finny specimens of almost every concelvable size, shape, form and color imaginable. Some black and yellow, others a pale green, while some are tri-colored with specks and stripes resembling an American flag.

Their tints are as gorgeous as the rainbow and as radiant as a butterfly. Their shapes are odd in the extreme. Some have the head of an ant-eater, others are more than half head with eyes in the top of the back. One particular variety have more the appearance of butterflies than fish, and move about as gracefully as a sunbeam upon a This is the first importation of live fish ever taken from the Hawaiian Islands and their unique appearance causes thousands of visitors to linger about the aquariums looking upon their pristine beauty in won-der and amazement.

That an exposition can be con-ducted on "dry" principles and at the same time conducted advanta-geously, is thoroughly demonstrated by the receipts and attendance

the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The grounds and buildings are well officered by an efficient police force, but their duties are confined chiefly to directing visitors about the grounds and supplying desired information. With the immense crowds drawn by special day attractions, there bave been no scenes of dis-orderliness or brawling, and an arrest is practically unknown. In no way has the absence of liquor interfered with the regular business of the Pay Streak, and the concessionaries operating the best attractions speak of the orderliness of crowds attending the various shows

The convenience with which the entire exposition is arranged, finds great favor with visitors, and the ease with which all points of interest are reached is particularly commendable. Trans-continental travel is taxing the capacity of the several railways, and the city is thronged with a constant changing stream of visitors

Benjamin Franklin's cane, which he presented to Gen. LaFayette as a token of friendship, is one of the historical exhibits in the Pennsylvania

Tacoma policeman hadbadge nd money storen to build in the while viewing the exhibits in the while viewing the building. This is main government building. This is the only case where the "light fing-ered gentry" have plied their trade on the grounds of the exposition, which is a remarkable record for a

That beauty has curative powers cannot be denied after reading this testimonial. Judge Silas B. Spier, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., suffered a severe sprain of his ankle in a run-away accident at Portland, Ore. The next day he arrived in Seattle and paid a visit to the most beautiful exposition and is authority for the statement that he was so enraptured by the beauty of the fair that he walked around all day on his injured ankle and at night felt no ill effects

Owing to the success of the Pay Streak attractions at the Alaska-

"laugh houses" are being erected.

A cone of apples twenty-seven feet bigh and ten feet at the base stands in the center of the Oregon building. About the base of it is grouped the horticultural exhibit. the whole making a most pleasing display.

The method of harpooning seal by the Eskimo is graphically illustrated in a large pond in the Eskimo vil-There are a number of live swimming about, but the harlage.

pooning is done on a "dummy." Some \$1,200,000 is shown in the gold booth at the exposition, consisting of bricks, nuggets and dust. The bricks were all made in the treasury department exhibit in the main government building.

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With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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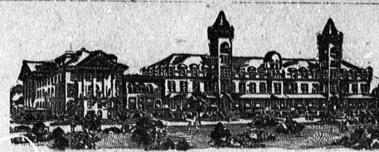
Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Husbands Allowed to Swear at Wives

Husbands may swear at their wives with immunity from arrest according to a recept opinion of Mu-nicipal Judge Gemmit, of Chicago. Furthermore, he believes that a wife has no redress in court if her hus band threatens to desert ber. If the husband returns home intoxicated, the wife may not have him arrested

unless he beats her. The judge stated his position and emphasized it by refusing to issue a warrant to a wife who told the court that she believed her husband in-tended to leave her, and that she wished him arrested.

"The stateutes read that a wife cannot testify against her husband except in personal violence and de sertion cases," said Judge Gemmit and I won't issue warrants for husunless on one of grounds."



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Office Department. A Washington dispatch says:

Discussing the prediction of Orville Wright that within a comparatively short time the mails may be carried by aeropianes, First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield

"From the rapid progress made in perfecting the flying machine, the prediction of Mr. Wright may be re-alized sooner than most people people As soon as it is possible think. an aeroplane or other aerial machine to safely, promptly and swiftly carry mail, you may be sure the depart ment will take the matter up, for i has always been the policy of the department to keep abreast of the not be so very far in the future.

"Transmission of the mails by

aerial machines will effect a saving in the handling of the mails.
It is possible that the department
may have a fleet of airships built especially for mail purposes.

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Greenville Has New Mayor.

After serving three two-year terms as mayor of Greenville, G. H. Mahon was last Tuesday defeated in the second primary by John B. Marshall, the vote being 862 against 560, giving Mr. Marshall a majority GAVE \$1,000 TO MARRY.

Now Woman Refuses and Man Sues to Recover Money.

L. Moore, of Loganville, Ga. has entered suit against Miss Lillle Mabel Berryman, of Gw'nnett county, to recover \$1,000 he claims to have given her as a part consideration that she would marry him. The young woman now refuses to marry

him, so he seeks his money.

In the petition he states that on July 24 they entered into a contract, the terms of which were that they were to be married August 4th, at 3 o'clock. As a part of the contract he gave her \$1,000 in cash, in consideration of which she agreed to the marriage. The plaintiff declares she did not keep the agreement, and refuses to return the \$1,000.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., write: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Rem_ edy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Banker Edwin Bruce Dead.

Toccoa, Ga., Aug. 12.—Edwin Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruce, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of meningitis, after an illness of over two months. Death was not unexepected. He was cashier of the Toccoa Banking Co. He was about 24 years of age.

Note.—Mr. Bruce has a number of

relatives in Oconet.



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