FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

From Our Own Vorrespondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1900. Speed will be the ruling idea in the House of Representatives this winter and the right of the minority to discuss the measures on which the House is to pass will be sharply curtailed in the process. Not that it makes much difference, however, for the House, as organized by the Republicans, is about as perfect a machine for registering the ideas of half a dozen leaders as could well be devised. Hence, there is every promise that in the three weeks before the holidays the House will dispose of a vast amount of legislation. All the chairmen of important committees arriving in town announce their plans to have the notable measures of the session prepared either as soon as Congress meets or within a few days thereafter, and in all probability as soon as the President's message has been read, the House will settle to hard and continuous work. Last year the Republicans were proud of passing the gold standard bill and one or two appropriations bills before the holiday recess. This year the bill for the reduction of the war revenues taxes, the bill for the reorganization of the army, the river and harbor appropriation bill, the oleomargarine bill, the Indian appropriation bill and some of the appropriation bills will probably be before the House not later than the beginning of the second week of the ses sion. It need not be surprising if most of these measures have been sent to the Senate before the holidays. With the cloture rules in force it will be entirely feasible for the House to dispose of all these bills in two or three weeks, and thus clear the decks for the eight or ten large appropriation bills that would remain to be disposed of in January and the first half of February.

There will, it seems, be some opposition to the ship subsidy steal on the Republican side, but probably not enough to enable the Democrats to side track it. Representative Burton, head of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, who is the Representative from Senator Hanna's home city, has declared himself against it, saying that he does not believe that it can be passed, but he stands entirely alone so far in expressing this opinion. The provisions of the bill are, of course, scandalous. If adopted, it will be adopted in the teeth of the report of at 12 o'clock noon on December 15, the Republican Commissioner of Navi- 1900. The use of explosives will be gation, who, curiously enough, is in prohibited, and all material pertainfavor of the bill, although his report ing to the wreck and all accessories for contains in every line facts that prove the removal of the same must be rethe prosperity of American shipbuild | moved from the harbor by April 1,

the first time since the Civil War the documented tonnage of the United States exceeds 5,000,000 gross tons. On June 30, 1900, American documented tonnage comprised 23,833 vessels of 5,164,839 tons, an increase of 300,000 tons over the previous fiscal year. British shipping now amounts to only 14,261,000 gross tons, and the tonnage of American shipping is thus about one-third of that of the great British Empire with its far-reaching colonies and its splendid sea-going traditions. The exports of the United States, for whose carrying subsidies to American ships are so loudly demanded, require only about one-fifth of the world's tonnage, while British imports require a far greater amount. Finally on August 15, 1900, 68 merchant steel steam vessels, aggregating 278,000 tons, and 47 naval vessels, 113,000 tons displacement, were building or contracted for. This work taxes the ship yards to their utmost, and many other vessels will be begun as soon as there is room for them on the docks. Nevertheless, the Commissioner clamors for "encouragement" for the ship builders. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, will be

sadly missed in the coming session where his sturdy Americanism would probably have routed the attempt of our Anglomaniac Secretary of State to commit the United States to British domination of the Nicaraugan Canal. As will be recalled, the Hay-Pauncefote Convention is modeled on that for the construction of the Suez Canal, which contains a clause especially providing that the Sultan can take such steps for the defence of the canal as he may consider that the safety of his dominions requires. This clause alone, out of all the rest, was omitted in the Hay-Pauncefote convention and in its place was substituted another expressly prohibiting the United States from fortifying the canal. That is to say, the treaty proposes that the United States should build the canal and leave it free and unprotected to be seized by the overwhelming might of Britain's navy if trouble should ever arise between the two nations. Senator Davis discovered this fact and reported to the Senate an amendment putting the "defence" clause omitted by Mr. Hay back into the treaty. His advocacy of this will be sadly missed when the instrument is taken up this winter.

Commander Lucien Young, who has charge of the work of removing the wreck of the Maine from Havana harbor, has issued a circular asking bids for the work, to be opened at Havana ing and disprove the necessity for the 1901. Specifications and all available Williamsburg bill. He says, for instance, that for information will be furnished upon York

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merchant is being well paid for those sixty days, and you are the one that's paying for those days.

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application to Commander Young. A 732 Pounds of Cotton Picked in One Day. certified check for \$1,000 will be required to accomyany each proposal as a guarantee of good faith, to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders upon the award of the contract. The successful bidder must give bond for \$10,000 for faithful compliance with the terms of the contract. It is Captain Sigsbee's idea that a coffer dam might be constructed around the wreck, thus affording easy means of removing it without much work on the part of the divers and without employing explosives. The removal of the wreck is awaited with the keenest interest for the promise it affords of settling beyoud dispute the cause of the disaster.

Population by Counties of the Palmetto State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.- The population of South Carolina, as officially announced to-da, is 1,340,316, against 1,151,149 in 1890. This is an increase

since 1890 of 189,167, or 16.4 per cent. The population in 1880 was 995,577, showing an increase of 155,572, or 15.6 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The population by towns will not be

	ready for some days.	
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	fallows.	
200	Abbeville	33,40
9	Aiken	89.08
ğ	Anderson	55.72
ą	Bamberg	17,20
ğ	Barnwell	35.50
į	Beaufort	
i	Berkeley	80.45
g	Charleston	
g	Cherokee	
ğ	Chester	28.61
j	Chesterfield	20.40
3	Clarendon	28.18
ł	Colleton	33,45
į	Darlington	
i	Dorchester	16.29
ğ	Edgefield	25.47
4	Fairfield	
g	Florence	28.47
ĝ	Georgetown	
ă	Greenville	53,49
ğ	Greenwood	28.84
ä	Hampton	23.73
	Horry	
g	Kershaw	
ą	Lancaster	
0	Laurens	
ł	Lexington	
	Marion	35.18
	Marlboro	
í	Newberry	

The world's record for cotton picking has been broken, and to a sixteen-yearold boy belongs that honor. Master Ga. Warner S. Hale, of Good Hope, Ga., celebrated his sixteenth birthday a few days ago by inviting all of his young friends to attend a cotton picking contest. During the day young Hale picked 722 pounds of cotton, actonishing even himself.

At the close of the day Hale declared that he was no more tired than usual and was ready and willing to go to work again the next day. He declares that he will exceed this record next will each lose one Congressman. year by 150 pounds.

Champions on other lines have been heard of and their acts and, deeds ap- at Newport Ky., stole \$200,000 and plauded by an admiring public, but skipped. young Hale has started in a line all by others.

Log rollings, cane grindings and quilting bees, so long in vogue in the Southern States, will now be relegated to the rear ranks and when farmers, their wives, daughters and sons desire to furnish amusements for the neighborhood, and at the same time gather a cotton crop quickly, Master Hale will be invited and the other lads in the vicinity be given an opportunity to try and beat him in his chosen field .-Atlanta Journal.

Half Rates to Richmond, Va., and Retura.

On account of the annual convention Southern Educational Association, Richmond, Va., December 27-29, 1900, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va.. and return, from all stations on its lines at rate of one first-class fare for round trip, plus \$2,00 membership fee.

Tickets will be sold from Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia and North Carolina, December 26th and 27th, with final limit December 31st, 1900, inclusive; from points in other Southern States, December 25th and 26th, with final limit January 2nd, 1901. Southern Railway offers best service ever afforded to Richmond, Va. Fast time and convenient schedules. Through sleeping car between Birmingham, Atlanta, Greenville, Spartanburg, Charlotte and Richmond. Hotel dining cars on all through trains.

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S. H. HARDWICK, A. G. P. A. Atlanta, Ga.

- The list of immigrants at the New York station is expected to run up to 81,685 York station 41,684 about 450,000.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

- Parties are contemplating the erection of a muslin factory in Athens,

- It is said that Nicarauga is now auxious for the United States to build the canal.

- Cuba is trying to make a constitution, but the Convention makes haste very slowly.

- It is estimated that it costs \$550-000,000 every week to run the railways

of the world - On the basis of the recent census Virginia, Maine, Kansas and Arkansas

- Frank M. Brown, the assistant cashier of the German National bank Fort Riley, Kan.

- They will not let Bryan alone. The himself and so far is away ahead of all Anna Held theatrical company has the Governor was found to be due the offered him \$20,000 a year to associate himself with the company. - It is said that the two candidates

for mayor in Augusta spent a small for- be at Inman and the new mill has some tune each on the election. It is said of the most prominent citizens of Sparthat votes were bought shamelessly.

- The Georgia veterans have made a demand on the legislature of that State that a home be provided for the disabled of their diminishing numbers.

- Mrs. Nancy Hollfiend, said to have been the oldest woman in North Carolina, died at Ellenboro, N. C., a few days ago. Her age is given at figures rauging from 110 to 121 years.

- The official count in Nebraska gives the Republicans a majority of five votes on joint ballot. It was wise in Bryan to decline being a candidate for the United States Senate.

- A Wall street broker has failed for more than a million dollars and his assets are nothing. Fortunately he owes his wife \$509,575 borrowed money, and she will never ask him for it.

- Hoke Smith of Atlanta, has presented traveling libraries to fourteen counties in Georgia. The books are intended for the school children and

are to make the circuit of the schools. - A car-load of insane negro soldiers from the Philippines is en route to Washingron City. The cause of the insanity of so many Philippine soldiers is puzzling the army medical

- The legislature of Alabama, now in biennial session, wil most likely enact a statute providing for the holding of r constitutional convention with the primary object to regulate and restrict the suffrage.

- Receipts of undelivered mail matter last year increased nearly 10 per cent. There were 7,536,158 letters sent to the Dead Letter Office. They contained \$44,140 in cash and \$1,134.647 in drafts, notes and money orders.

- After spending forty hours at the bottom of a well under a heap of sand, Thomas McPheters was rescued at Sul- | dered to the sheriff. An old fend seems livan, Ind., recently little the worse for his long imprisonment. A two-inch rubber hose was used to convey water | burglar-proof padlock to which he has and food to him while he was being

- The national report as to the average yield of corn has been published. has comma ided large offers from man-The department of agriculture sent ufactures. out its monthly bulletin stating that the yield was 25.3 bushels per acre Glenn Springs, gathered his sweet poagainst 25 81 last year and a ten-year tatoes last week and made 500 bushels. average of 24.1 The quality is about The variety is the bunch or vineless as usual.

be seen in Atlanta recently in the passing through of sixteen soldiers from the Philippines who had lost their minds.- The eight was most pitiable. The surgeon in charge said that the an exhibitat the Charleston exposition. chief cause of insanity was excessive | That commission has addressed a strong drinking.

- A committee of experts has been exploring the regions around Biltmore and Asheville and it is said that these gentlemen in their report to Congress will endorse the idea of catablishing there a national park and forest preserve to be known as the Appalachin National Park.

- Two aged women who lived near Charlotte on a public road were mur-At \$7.50 we show some very strong values in Worstads, Cassimere and Cheviots. A heavy, all wool Black about the house.

—The Republication of the control of

-The Republicans carried the Neelect one Senator a Democrat.

- The leading committees of Con-Our line of Suits will compare in make and fit to the Suits sold by the best tailors. The only difference you'll find is that our price is about one-third less than the tailors. very important. There will be work writers, will attend the ceremonies. enough to call out the best that is in

STATE NEWS

- Clinton is boring an artesian well. - A Catholic convent is being built at Florence.

- Another rich gold mine is being opened in Saluda county. - Smallpox has appeared at Dantz-

ler in Orangeburg county. - A lumber trust has been organ ized to control all the timber in South

- The Port Royal dry dock is in bad condition and it will take \$6,000 to re-

pair it. - T. Q. Donaldson, Jr., of this State, has been promoted from lieutenant to

captain in the regular army. He is at - The executors of the late Govern-

or Ellerbe have sent the attorney general a check for \$213.13, the amount State penitentiary. - Another big mill is to be estab-

lished in Spartanburg county. It is to tanburg and elsewhere backing it. - There are several hundred negroes

about Beaufort who are drawing pensions to the amount of about \$20,000 from the United States government, for alleged services during the war.

- Burglars entered the store of J. B. Gilliam, at Lees, Barnwell county, and blew open the safe with dynamite, wrecking the office. The robbers secured \$50 in money and \$20 in stamps.

- Horse stealing is becoming quite prevalent around Spartanburg. Several persons have had their horses stonot been caught nor the horses recov-

- B. W. Anderson, of Annapolis, Md., and Miss Julia Lineberger, of not, there is on the statutes a law Gastonia, accidentally met in Lau- against slander. Therefore, we are rens on Monday, became acquainted, and on Wednesday were married in Columbia. - Columbia is arranging for the en-

Confederate veterans, /which organization will meet there in May. Columbia wants to do the thing right, and has started in time. - The report of the State dispensary

for the quarter ending August 31st, An error will soon disappear forever. which was filed with the Governor Tuesday, shows a net profit of \$25,-276.36. This amount passes to the credit of the school fund.

- Henry Boggs, a thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boggs, was struck by a falling tree on the 8th instant, three miles above Newry factory, while hanling a load of cotton to the gin, and died on the 13th instant.

- Mr. Houston Joyner, of Eastover. Richland county, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Wash Hodges. Mr. Joyner went to Columbia and surren-

to have been the cause of the killing. - A Greenville man has invented a applied the principles used in combination locks, and he has made it such a valuable invention that his patent

- Hon. John A. P. Lancaster, of yam which he considers the best and - One of the horrors of war was to which command the highest price on the market.

> - The Governor of Maryland has appointed a commission to look into the matter of having that State make appeal to the people of that State in the interest of the exposition.

> - The Clemson team defeated the Virginia Polytechnic team in a game of foot ball at Charlotte last Saturday. To-morrow Clemson closes the season by a game with the University of Alabama team at Birmingham. Clemson has not lost a game this season

- A party of New York and Boston capitalists have been making a tour dered, their bodies burned in their of the South Carolina mills in which house and the premises rifled by bur- they are interested. This party reglars a few nights ago. It was pretty presented about \$100,000,000 and were well understood that the old ladies in charge of Dr. M. V. Richards, land were rich and kept their money hid and industrial agent of the Southern Railway.

- The Court of Common Pleas, braska legislature which will elect two | which is in session at Greenwood, was United States Senators. There are six interrupted by fire Wednesday. The Republican candidates and the Demo- fire originated in the basement, and crats and fusionists are trading with when discovered had burned through lamp. He fell asleep and his wife went one of these and in this way hope to the floor of the grand jury room. It in to see what he was doing and findsecure enough Republican votes to was promptly extinguished with a loss ing him asleep turned the light down not exceeding \$100.

- The corner stone of the Charlesgress are preparing for the work of the ton Exposition Building will be laid next session. The Island possessions December 11. The speakers will be will call for wisest counsel and action. Governor McSweeney, Governor Cand-The Nicaragua canal bill, passed by ler, of Georgia, and Senator Tillman. the House at the last session, will come | A party of twelve prominent gentleup in the Senate the first week. Leg- men from New York, including archiislation for the army and navy will be tects, newspaper men and magazine

- Henry Williams, a farmer of Pickens county, who was in Greenville the - At Bartow, Fla., John Carter and other day, is hale and active, with a Oliver Moody, two turpentine men, be- remarkable history. He is 93 years came involved at their camp over a old, never arank any liquor in his life, woman, to whom both were paying ut- never uttered an oath, never used totention. They agreed to fight it out bacco in any form, was never sued or with guns and, deliberately planning never sued any one; married twice, for the duel, fired simultaneously. now a widower, keeps house and does When the smoke cleared away it was his own cooking, manages his own found that the aim of both men had farm and says he expects to live to be been true and that both were killed in- 100 years old. He raised eight chilstantly. Officers were sent for but dren, and the youngest, 50 years old, there is no evidence that there were was with him. Five of his sons were any other parties to the affair before or in the Confederate army and two were during the shooting. killed in battle.

Autun Items

We have had some rather warm weather for the season. Rain has checked the progress of wheat and oat

Miss Josephene Richey has gone on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Abbeville County.

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here, and quite a number of our people are anticipating a fine day's hunt. This may be a very practical way of exhibiting our thanks, but it seems that this would inculcate a very unthankful mood in the game kingdom.

Arnold Bros. gave a graphophone and moving-picture entertainment on Factory hill last week.

We will have a most beautiful and attractive moving picture when Mr. John H. and one of Wild Hog's most dazzling belles unite in matrimony, which will be very soon.

"Against slander there is no defence" says our friend. O, what an awful world this would be if we were left at the mercy of others. Drawn up by this one, or thrown down by that one, with no possible means of resisting either. That we must accept whatsoever is meeted unto us with no knowledge of a plan whereby we might exact justice. To imagine such unmethodical conditions is absurd. We could with equal propriety, say: "Against stealing there is no defence." Which would be beyond absurdity. True, against the act of stealing we are defenceless. We have no adequate means of becoming proof positive against thieves. But should such an len just lately and the thieves have overt act be propagated against us, there is a tribunal to which we can resort, and bring the culprit face to face with justice. So, also, if we mistake not absolutely defenceless against this crime. Our opponent says our friends and enemies, by tattling, can imprint a blot on our lives that can never be tertainment of the State reunion of erased. How absurd! It is our own acts that stamp unerasable blots. It is an utter impossibility for anyone, by a word, to form a blot that will cling to you or me "never to be erased." It is truth alone that makes uneradication.

> "Truth, crushed to earth shall rise The eternal years of God are hers;

> But error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies among his worshipers." Tattling words, unless there is truth

at the bottom of them, can I form no hartful imputation. We hope we have made it clear that we are not defenceless against slander, and with best wishes, 1emain,

BOB AMATEUR.

Neal's Creek [items.

Rev. O. J. Copeland filled his pulpit as usual last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon. The rain came [on and it seemed that we had to swim rather than ride home.

The farmers are now busy sowing Small grain.

Miss Allie Major and mother have returned from Atlanta, where the latte had been to have her eyes treated.

Among the visitors here last Sunday were Miss Julia Gray, of Anderson, Mr. Jesse Gordon, of Due West, and Mr. James King, of Possum Kingdom. Misses Dora and Mary Copeland, of

Cedar Grove, worshipped here Sun-Mr. Clarence Smith, who has been

very sick, is improving. The school at this place is still im?

proving under the management of Miss Cotton will all soon be picked out.

Well, cotton has gone up to ten cents again, and our farmers are selling it

One of our boys says he is going to get him a cook for next year. Look out, girls

Mr. Jack Poore, of Big Creek, was in our section recently. There must be

some attraction over here for Jack. We are all well OLD BILL.

Burned to Death.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, Mr. Donald McQueen, a well known citizen of Columbia, was lying in his bed room reading by the light of a and left him. Ten minutes afterwards the lamp exploded and Mr. McQueen was burned in such a horrible manner that he died Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McQueen was a native of North Carolina, but had lived in Columbia for 28 years and was freight agent for the South Carolina railway for more than 20 years.

Miss Helen Gould says wealth is a great responsibility. And so is poverty. At least, we have heard as much intimated by those who are in a position to

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