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# A PARTISAN FIGHT

Being Made Against the South by the Republicans.

TEXT OF RABID MEASURES.

They Demand an Investigation of Conditions. Hopkins,

However, Thinks His

Bil Will Pass

The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern States in which the franchise is ab ridged, suffered defeat Thursday be cause a number of their colleagues re fused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpectedly.

The leaders had decreed that the reapportionment bill should be taken up Thursday, but before it could be called, as a matter of privilege, Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania offered a resolution reciting the alleged abridgment of the suffrage in Louisiana. Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house in order that a constitu tional basis of representation could be established for those States. CREATED A STIR

The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders. The leaders of the D-mocratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order. but the speaker ruled against them They then began a flibuster, openly avowing that they would fight to the bitter end every proposition looking to the reduction of representation from the southern States.

OUR REPUBLICAN ALLIES.

Several of the Republicans were seeretly in sympathy with them and their indifference to the fate of the O.mstead resolution in the end gave the opposition the victory of today Many of them quietly paired with absent Democrats, leaving their absent colleagues not paired. As a result, when the question of consideration was raised against the resolution, it was defeated 81 83 Although the vote was a strict party vote, two Rapubli eans, Landis of Indiana, and Mann of Illinois, answered present but did not

### THE ABSENTEES.

But the story of the defeat is found in the absentees on both sides who were not paired. Thirty two Republi eans were absent and not paired-against 16 of the opposition. Those ab. sent and not paired were: Republieans-Boutelle of Maine, Brosius, Brown Burkett, Calderhead, Clark of New Hampshire, Dahle, Samuel Daven port, Dick, Fowler, Gardner of New Jersey, Hawley, Hoffecker, Knox, Lorimer, Loudenslager, McCleary, Metealf, Miller, Mondell, Morgan, Needhan, Oijen, Parker, Prince, Russell, Showalter, Smith of Illinois, Sprague, Stevens of Minnesota, Wadsworth and Wanger. D moorets-Barber of Penns, Ivania, Bradley of New York, Brewer, Caldwell, Cathings, Gaston, Gayle, Glynn, Levy, May, Meekinson, Sheppard, Stailings, Wilson of South Carolina, and Zeigler. Silver Republiean-Wilson of Idaho.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The Oimstead resolution was offered immediately after the reading of the journal. A flurry ensued on the Demo eratic side. Mr Richardson of Tennes see, the minority leader, interrupted the reading to ask whether the resolu tion required unanimous consent "It does not," replied the speaker.

"It is offered as a matter of privileg :." "I make the point that the resolution does not constitute a matter of privi lege," said Mr. Richardson.
"The reading has not proceeded far

enough to determine that point," re sponded the speaker.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama im nediately made the point that there was no quorum present.

The speaker glanced about the house. Evidently there was no quorum pres ent. "The char will count," he said The house was counted and when the speaker announced 141 present--not a quorum-Mr. Underwood immediately moved an adjournment. The ayes and nays were demanded and obtained upon this motion. During the roll call there were hurried consultations on both sides of the house. Many of the Republicans were taken as much by surprise as the Democrats. The latter decided to flibuster to the last ditch.

The motion to adjust was lost 68 to 59; answering present but not vot ing 14; noted present 2; total 179. The speaker included himself in order to make upthe quoram. When the read ing of the resolution was concluded Mr. Richardson insisted that the reso lution was not privileged. He argued that the resolution should go to a committee.

Mr. Olmstead in reply argued that under the constitution, matters affecting the reapportionment of representarives were of the highest constitu tional privilege and cited an elaborate opinion of Speaker Keifer, in the fortyseventh congress, in support of his

MATERS OF PRIVILEGE.

Speaker Randall, he said, had also held that an apportionment bill was a matter of the highest privilege. His resolution, he contended, seeking as it did to determine the constitutional basis of representation, was equally privileged. The house, he argued, could not act intelligently unless it was advised in what States and to what extent the suffrage of citizens of the United States had been abridged. Mr. Olmstead said the resolution touched the dignity of the house itself. If the suffrage had been abridged in liam A Vincent, according to news from certain States then members were unjustly and unconstitutionally holding seats upon this floor and this consti tuted an invasion of the dignity of the Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New York and

The matter dealt with by the resolutien might also affect the election of a president of the United States, a mat- action taken. It is said the capital ter held repeatedly to be a matter of steek will be \$35,000,808.

high privilege. Mr. Olmstead was willing to rest his case upon the plain

mar date of the constitution. Mr. Richardson made a brief response to Mr Olmstead. He conceded that an apportionment bill was privileged, but contended that the resolution itself was simply one of inquiry to ascertain facts which might or might not be true.

. The resolution clearly recites that in certain States suffrage, has been sbridged without reduction of representation," interposed Mr Olmstead. "The 'whereas' makes such a alle

gation," replied Mr. Richardson, "but the resolution is simply one of in-"How can we apportion constitutionally," asked Mr. Mahon of Pennsylva-

How can we ascertain the trath of the allegation that hundreds of thousands of citizens are disfranchised?" "An investigation can be made," replied Mr Richardson, "but it mast be

"if we do not know the facts?

made in the regular way.'

THE SPEAKER'S RULING

The spearker then announced that he question was clearly settled by Section 2 of Article 14 of the constitu tion, which he directed the clerk to read It related to the redustion of representation in States where the suffrage was abridged. The resolution and its preamble, said the speaker, alleged that cetsin conditions existed which the constitution expressly prohibited and it must be passed upon by higher rule than those of the house -the constitution of the United States. He said he never expected to pass upon a question more simple. He

overruled the point of order. Mr. Underwood immediately raised he question of consideration against the resolution. On a rising vote it stood ayes 69 noes 70 The ayes and noes were demanded and ordered. The speaker announced the vote 81 to consider the resolution, 83 against and 5 present but not voting-not a quorum He directed a call of the house, pend ing which Mr Underwood again moved an adjournment.

The rising vote resulted ayes 72, noes 54, but Mr. O.mstead demanded the a) es and noes, which were ordered. The motion to adjourn was carried 77 to 75 and accordingly at 2 o'clock the

house acjourned. THE MATTER REFERRED. The house Friday had another spirit-

ed struggle over the Olmstead resoluion to investigate the abridgment of suffrage in certain southern states with view to reapportionment upon the actual basis of suffrage. It was finally referred to the sensus con mittee, where the opposition desired it to go originally. Some of the Republican leaders were not in sympathy with the reso ution and gave their support to the reference on condition that that would be the final outcome.

Farmed Out a Jail.

A dispatch from Parkersburg W. Va, says "John M. Buckley, the new jailer, who took charge of the Wood county bastile on the first of the year, paid Sheriff elect Dudley \$3,000 for the privilege of assuming complete control of that lustitution for the next four years. Jailer Buckley will pay all the expenses of the establishment, and will be enti-tled to all the receipts, official and otherwise. This practice of "fa-ming ou." the jail is no new thing in this county, and had its orign in a peculiar custom which has obtained here for many years. The jail is a roomy building, and by right of long established precedent, its keeper is permitted to conduct it on half-prison and half tavern basis He is generally a country-man, with numberless friends from the rural dis tricts, who patronize his establishment in preference to the regular hostelries, and during sessions of court and other "big days" in town the jt is crowded with throngs of willing as well as unwilling guests.

### Will Be Punished.

Following at an interval of one day lose upon his announcement that the Chinese emperor had decreed the as septance of the Pekin agreement, Minster Conger cabled the state depart ment under date of Pekin, Jan. 1, that the next step had been taken, and that the ministers had been notified formal ly not only that the agreement was ac cepted by the Chinese government but that that government felt able to guarantee a performance of the conditions imposed. The Chinese government's guarantee of its ability to perform the acis called for by the agreement is now expected to be followed by the prompt arrest and punishment of the Boxer leaders and sympathizers who were Luray ..... named in the decree of Sept. 25th, as follows; Prince Chwan, Prince Yih, Secondary Prices Test Len, and Test Ying, Prioce Tuan, Duke Tsai Lan. and the president of the censorate, Ying Nien, assistant grand secretary of the | Mount Pleasant civil board, and Chao Snu Chiso.

Got the Wrong One. A New Haven, Conn, dispatch says the report of the coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery was made public Wednesday. It finds that Port Royal.... the death of William Rathbun was Rantowees.... caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder John F. Hart, by Maria Ann Ridgeland ..... Rathbun, wife of William. The intention of Mrs. Rathbun was to secure the | Saily ....... death of Hart, with whom she is declared to have had illicit relations. Jualousy because of Hart's neglect of her and his attentions during the last few months to another woman, is ascribed in the coroner's report as the motive for Mrs. Rathbun's alleged act. The poison was put into Hart's dinner pail and Rathbun drank some of the coffee when Hars declared it had a pecultar taste and burned his stomach. Both men were afterwards takes sick but Hart recovered.

Will Squeeze Farmers. A formation of a trust of sixty concerns manufactures of plows and cultivating machinery is said to have been completed by Charles K. Flint, one of the most successful organizers of trusts in the United States. Ex Judge Wil-South Band, Ind., has secured sixty written options on the largest plow and cultivating concerns in the States of Michigan. A conference is to be held in New York this week, when Judge Vincent will present his options, and

### DISPENSARY SALES.

They Reach About Two-and-a-Half Million Doilars

FOR PAST ELEVEN MONTHS.

What Was Done by Each of the Retail Dispensaries in the State. The

Profi's.

The statement of the gross and net profits of each dispensary in the State during the eleven months ending November 30 last, has been issued. The gross sales for the period indicated amounted to the enormous sum of \$2 421 840 22, nearly two and a half millions of dollars. On this the State's profit was \$176.012 18, and the net profits, divided equally between the towns and civies of the State, covering al-o the beer dispensaries, reach \$298,-166 28 making the total profits for the eleven months on the State's big liquor business. \$474 178 46

The net profits from beer dispen saries to towns and counties ag, regate \$27,469.81. From the ten dispensaries in Char leston county the net profits to that county and city are \$12 305 26.

clusive of the beer privileges. From these four the net profits going to the county and city are \$22 738 79. Greenville with its two dispensaries nets the city and county the sum of \$10,130.42, and Spartanburg's two dispensaries net the city and county \$11, 382 03.

It should be borne in mind that all these figures refer only to the eleven months ending November 30, and do not include the heavy holiday business done during the month of December.

Here is the official statement, show ing in the first column the enormous sales at each of the 94 regular dispensaries in the State, and the net profitsequally divided between towns and cities-in the last column:

Dispensaries.	Gross	Tier
	Sales.	Profits.
Abbeville \$	34,140 91	\$5,895 39
Adams Run	8 665 66	802 73
Aiken	35 319 61	4 553 64
Allendale	17 662 17	3,476 94
Anderson	60 001 89	8,489 14
Bamberg	19,844 75	3 473 10
Barnwell	27,069 65	5,519 23
Beaufort	26 467 10	3 796 29
Bishopville	23,477 15	3,930 98
Blacksburg	8 4112.34	975 55
Blackville	16.684 83	2 765 69
Branchville	9.726 73	1,715"00
Brunson	5 534 90	989 3
Camden	43 886 49	8,051 70
Chapin	7.020 42	175 45
Cheraw	24,664 65	3 520 20
Chester	49,022 67	7 602 12
Charleston		T ONE-STORMAN
Von Santen	26 496 40	2,108 34
Carpenter	16,864 25	1 096 64
Stothart	17 140 15	856.43
W	16 091 90	055 0

Williston .... Winnsbore..... 21,293 35 2 608 81 Total . . . . \$2,421 840 22 \$270,159.60

Walterboto ..... 17 449 68 3,204 69

4 371 23

6 730 55

8,841 15

7 978 60 1 273 05

611 23

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Net profits to tewas and counties from beer dispensers for fiscal year ending Nev.

Maion .....

Varnville .....

Wagner.....

Walhalla .....

duetowns and coun-536 87 ties . . . . .

Total....\$2,421,840 22 \$298,166 28

State's prof. for 11 \$176,012 18 months.

Grand total profits.... \$474,178 46 Here is a statement of the net profits \$474,178 46 to towns and counties from the beer dispensaries' sales during the eleven Aiken ...... 180 15

months throughout the State: Bishopville..... Charleston Roessler...... Terry ..... Columbia Narey..... Flansgan ..... Darlington .... Dilloa..... Gaffaey.... deorgetown. ..... Greenville Richardson .....

Payne..... .. ... Laurens......... Orangeburg ..... Spartanburg Beck: 7..... 452 45 Sumter ......

Columbia has four dispensaries ex-Union ..... \$22,633 30 Charleston (Germania Brew Co ). . . . . . . . . 4,836 51

> Total.....\$27,469.81 THE COST OF VOYAGES.

Experses of Notable Trips of Some Moted Cruisers. Some time ago Senater Morgan in noduced a resolution calling upon the

navy department for information as to to Manila by way of the Straits of Magellan or the Suez canal and the proposed Nicaragua canal. In reply the secretary of the navy has sent to the senate a lot of tables showing the cost of voyages made by different ships, but they are accompanied by no explanations and are not intelligible to the ordisary reader. This and other communications show that naval officers are not efficient in furnishing information as they are in fighting and sail ing ships, but a patient examination of | Contrabrand (inventory Nov the tables discloses some interesting York to Manila by way of the Suez Merchancise in hands of discanal is 12 706 miles, and by way of the pensers Nov. 30, 1900 . . Straits of Magelian 19,832 miles. When Merchandise (inventory of the Nicaragua canal is built the voyage via Honolulu and Guam will be short-

ened to 12 260 miles. There seems to be a great difference between the cost of sailing vessels, some being more economical than others. This depends largely upon the cap tain and more upon the engineer. The same rule applies to a ship that applies to a kitchen. One cook can serve the same family with the same kind of food at much less cost than another. It is also a question of economy and skill.

There is a difference in ships also, but comparatively little. An examination of the tables shows that it cost the Oregon, under Capt. Clark, \$98 253 to make her famous voyage of 14,064 miles from San Francisco to Key West during the war. She was pushed to her utmost speed, as you will remember, but she had the best of cap tains and the most careful and skillul of engineers. She was stripped for fighting. She fooled away no time, but tended strickly to basiness. Oa the other hand, it cost Admiral Dewey \$155.335 to bring the Olympia home from Manila, a distance of 12 749 miles, aithough she had only about haif the crew and half the tonnegs of the Oregon. But that was a pionic. She came along slowly, stopped at various places and had a good time. These figures incinde coal, wages of the men, subsistence and all other expenses. It cost the Oregon \$140,734 to go from New York to Manila a distance of 19 832 miles by way of the Straits of Magellan, Honluiu and other ports en route. The same diff rence will be found in the

smaller vessels. The Nashville and the Helena are about the same size, and went to Manils about the same time, the voyage being approximately 12 000 miles, yet it cost \$44 262 for the Helens and only \$29,520 for the Nashville. The Buffalo is twice as large and has twice the crew of the New Orleans, yet it cost the former \$42 767 and the latter \$46,594 to make the same voyage. It cost the sers, new in process of set-Buffalo 20 per cent. more to return from Mauila than to make the outward voyage. This was due to the captains and the engineers.

The Princeton and the Marietta are about the same size-1,000 tons eachand both made the same voyage, 11,800 miles, to Manila. It cost the Marietta \$23 317 and the Princeton \$27,499. There is an even greater contrast be-

tween the cost of running the Brooklyn and the Olympia. The later, a cruiser of 5, 870 tons. spent \$155 335 on a voyage from Manila to New York, while the Brooklyn, with 9,215 tons and a crew larger in the same proportion, cost \$59 392 for the same voyage through the Suez canal.

▲ Gas Pipe Bomb.

The Chiesgo Record says: Detective Sergeant McLaughlin located a gas pipe bomb in one of the miches of the Le Salle street tunnel shortly before wife at a lete hour Thursday night, mis- being \$24,246.56. The largest amount midnight The bomb was taken by the taking her or a burglar. Thieves had received has been during the year 1900 policeman to Central station, and been giving the neighborhood much just closed, it being \$73,589 34 showtheore earried to the lake front and ex- annoyance and Davis suddenly awaken- ing the great quantity of fertilizers the ploded. The police suspect the bomb | ed by his wife's movements fired a load farmers of this State are now using. was placed there by a discharged em- of buckshot into her body as she was ploye of the company.

A Terrible Mistake.

William Rutledge shot and killed George Bass, a 14 year-old lad at the former's home one mile west of Columbus, Ga, about dark Wednesday. Young Bass playfully put a sack over his head and went to the Ratledge home to frighten some children, when Rutledge, not knowing who he was, shot and rilled him.

## THE LIQUOR SOLD

By the State Dispensary During the Last Quarter

OF THE PAST YEAR

Showing the Profits and the Amount Set Aside For the General School Fund.

The report of the legislative committee charged with the examination of the affairs of the State dispensary showing results for the quarter ending Novem-Wohlers...... 1,160.70 | ber 30, has been handed to the governor. The committee is composed of Senator J T. Hay and Representatives pal in the abduction, was take into change of commercial commodities ag- the capable management of Capt. D. J. W. H Sharpe and John G Mobley Giffin ...... 3,305 35 The committee states that all stock and 11 25 supplies were actually exhibited, count-3.00 ed and valued. The committee al-o 335 19 says: "The bookkeeping of this institute promises adjacent to J J. Crowe's 41 30 tution has already been alluded to in a 396 00 former report; we reiterate that it could Crowe in his place of concealment. 842 00 be no better. The commissioner is a They had the necessary papers for the fine business man as is shown by his ex arrest of both Pat and his brothers. ceilent management of this great insti-946 95 tution. The board of directors are har had been given information that either amount. monious and have made for the year a remarkably good showing. All the in his brother's saloon or the brother employes are to be congratulated for knew more than he would divulge their zealous work." Here is the re- about the kidnapping and the letter

RECEIPTS 505 50 Balance in State Treasury Aug. 31, 1900 ..... Sept. receipis. \$160,634 31 Oct. receipts... 222,527 75

Nov. receipts.. 182,123 14 Total receipts for quarter ..... Total ..... DISBURSEMENTS. Sept. disbursements . . . . . \$133.154 62 Ost. disbursements. ..... 183 959 66 Nov. disbursements ..... 246,853 59 Total disbursements for

the difference in the money cost of a quarter..........\$563,966 86 voyage by a naval vessel from New York Balance in State Treasury Nov. 30, 1900 ...... 143,820 87 ASSETS. Cash in State Treasury Nov. Teams and wagons (inven tory Nov. 30, 1900).... Supplies (inventory Nov 30, 

(inventory Nov. 30, 1900) stock at State dispensary Nov. 30, 1900) .......... 184,729 33 Personal accounts due State for empty barrels, alcohol,

beer, &s .... ..\$722,094 00 Total assets..... LIABILITIES. School fund ......\$590,392 13 Personal due by State for supplies, whiskies, wines, beer, alcohol etc. ..... 131,701 87

.....\$722,094 00 Total liabilities ... The statement of the profit and loss account for the quarter reads thus: PROFITS. Gross profits on merchandise sold during quarter .. \$173,087 7 Contrabrand seizures..... Permit fecs ..... State's (one half) share of profits on beer sold by the Germania Brewing Co

Charleston, during quarter .... ..... Total gross profits . . . . \$175,506 81 LOSSES. Surplies - Bottles, corks, tive from justice, arrested on complaint labels, wire, tin foil, lead, seals, boxes, nails, sealing was, etc., etc., used duringquarter ..... \$ 49,922 33 429 30 nsurance premiums ..... 88 67 Breakage and leakage ... Labor (pay rolis)..... 5,780 42 Expense Account-Salaries,

express of inspectors, per dem and mileage of members of State board of directors and legislative examining committee, office supplies, lights, telegrams, postage, stock feed ice, printing, revenue stamps, telephone rent, ete..... 23,596 00

Constabulary... Freight and express charges Balauce due by ex dispentlement, passed to profit and loss account...... Loss by robbery at Kingstree dispensary on the pight of Sept. 8, 1900 ... Loss by robbery at Scotia dispensary on the night of

October 12, 1900 .... Worthless champagne at Union dispensary condemned and destroyed by county board of control. Total expenses ..... Net profits on sales for the quarter, passed to the

eredit of the school fund. 69,835 27 Total ......\$175,506 81 Killed His Wife.

passing the back door of their house. The unfortunate affair falls unusually heavy, as a large number of children are left motherless.

Insane Over Religion. John Greenwood and two daughters.

of Surrey county, N. C., became violently insane a few days ago on account, in a hospital in straight jackets.

KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED.

The Men Who Stole Young Cudahy in the Toils.

A special to The Journal from Chadron, Neb., says: Pat Crowe, the supmen, who soon brought him to a hait guishment. with their six shooters.

ANOTHER ARREST.

J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, custady in Council Bluffs. Early this afternoon a posse of de-

tectives with search warrants and complaints charged abduction ransacked Early in the day the police department Pat Crowe was making his hiding place kidnappers were not withdrawn. A tion and communication must be added the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away two huge bull-dog pistols which he carried in his pockets. The man was first | nal development of the country. Then | \$2 962 due for convict hire and oats, Detective Weir of the Iowa department, and then he was condusted across the river for an examination by Chief Dona hue. When the information that Pat Crowe might be found in the saloon was given to Chief Donahue he detailed five detectives to make the arrests.

HOW SMART THEY WERE! The detectives separated before reaching Crowe's place, and concealing producing a quarter of all the gold. their faces in the high collars of their overcoats, strolled one at a time over | bulk of food supplies, foreign markets | there were 801 prisoners in confinment the sidewalk in front of the saloon. are clamoring for our coal, iron and The building was quickly surrounded. steel, the products of our fastories are the courts since that date 246 were re-When the detectives opened the doors selling abroad beyond all precedent, of the saloon and the adjoining rooms, and the general prosperity of our peothe inmates were taken by surprise but ple is unapproached by that of any charges, 24 pardons, 23 escaped, 26 there was no show of resistance. A other people. In the irresistible struct died and I killed while trying to escape woman of the house hold attempted to gle for commercial supremacy we have leaving in the prison on Dec. 31. 1900 run to the room where Crowe lay asleep the incalculable advantage of owning 795 prisoners. but the officers blocked the way and the richest base of supplies. entered first, so quiet had been the entry of the officers that Crowe had not been awakened. He was aroused disarmed at the same time. found, one in each hip pocket. Crowe | Baer was a native of Gemany, coming rubbed his eyes as if he were dazed.

"What do you want?" he demanded. "We're looking for you and Pat," was the response. "We want Pat most but if we can't

Crowe took the situation complacently. "I'll do anything I can for you, gentlemen," he said, "but I'll tell you right now. I can't do or tell much.

While two of the detectives stood guard over Crowe until he put on heavy clothing for out of doors, the rest carefully examined the premises. Urowe's saloon is in the rear of an islolated cluster of buildings on the outskirts of the city. Crowe was escorted to the Council Binffs police station by Detective Weir, who made the arrest. As Crowe consented readily to accompany the Omsha detective to the jail on the N bracks side for an examination he Was only registered on the Council Bruffs jail book and then allowed to go with the detectives. On the book he was charged with being a fugi-

of the Ousha detectives. The police here know nothing of the Pat Urowe at Oelrich, S. D., and discredit the report. Crowe was closely questioned by the police but denied any knowledge of his prother's whereabouts or that he had anything to do with the kidnapping.

The police expect to secure some valua

ole information about Pat Crowe and his recent doings. Phosphate Royalty. The forthcoming annual report of the State Phosphate commissioner, Col. S. W. Vance, will contain considerable statistical and other information about both the phosphate industry and the 11,339 83 fertilizer business. A general statement will be presented, for instance, showing the amount of royalty received by year from the phosphate mining on the coast, since the State opened the beds. This will show that the royalty the State has received from crude rock has reached the enormous sum of \$3,-241,402 06. The smallest amount of groyalty paid in any one year was in 1870 when it was \$1,989 50. The largest 79 74 amount received was in 1887-\$237,150. Since then there has been a considerable decline owing to the necessity of reducing the royalty per ton and to the rapidly developing competition as new deposits are discovered and opened up in other countries. The royalty this year will be less than last. The report will also show the development of the fertiliser business in a foroible manner. From the time the privilege tax on fertilizers was provided for this tax has yielded the State \$760 696.18. The D. D. Davis, living in the suburbs of smallest amount received in any one Brunswick, Ga., shot and killed his year was in 1887, the total for that year

Brutal Footpads. William W. Mitchell, a young far-

mer, was returning home from Washington Pa., Thursday night, when at lonely spot he was assailed by two negroes. One struck him in the head with a club, while the other slashed him with a rasor, making a dangerous wound over his heart. He was rendered it is supposed of religion excitement. unconscious and his clothes rifled of ton, Miss., Wednesday night. Both the young men of the state to take One of the girls died. The others are his money. He is in a serious condition. engines and several cars were demol- their places in the industrial procession The thugs escaped.

CLOSE OF THE CENTURY.

Wonderful Growth of the World's

Population and Business. This is a time when the statistician and compiler revel in opportunity. They are preparing facts, figures and posed abductor of young Elward comparisons relating to the nineteenth Cudahy, has been captured near the century and show some astonishing re State line between Nebraaka and South sults, for a hundred years is a short Dakota. Three detectives following time in the world's history. When the Crowe's trail came upon him on the of the world was put down at 640,000, Pine Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, | 000. Now it is placed at a billion and South Dakota, and captured him after a half, the increase being about 150 a wild chase. Crowe was driving a per cent; a fact that should silence the pessimistic philosophers who have team and buckboard. He whipped the seen signs and portents that the human horses and tried to outrun the horse- race is gradually approaching extin-

But it is the showing made by an accepted authority in the movement of commerce that bewilders conception and staggers the imagination. A hands of the S ate printer. The figures whom the police believe to be a princi- hundred years ago the world's inter- indicate that the penitentiary under greated a billion and a half. Now the an- Griffith will make perhaps the best nual total is twenty billions. The com- showing of any of the State institutions. mercial trade is more than six times per capita now than then, practically all | tors were Thursday receiving congratuthe applications of steam and electricisaloon in the hope of discovering Pat | ty to the uses of the world's traffic having been made within the interval. The average output of gold for the first half of the century was fifty millions, and last year it was twenty times that nent improvements this year the insti-

The world's shipping is fifteen times greater than in 1880, while, as the result of inventions then unknown, we have narly half a millon miles of railthat has been recently written to Mr. roads, nearly a million miles of tele-Cudshy threatening the death of his graphs, and 168,000 miles of submarine son if the reward for the arrest of the cables. To the agencies of transportadiligent search disclosed no trace of the telephone, the electric railway sys Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon | tems, and the marked improvement in

all features of the mail service. in this whole regiew is the phenometaken to the Council Bluffs station by it was the exprimental state and facing the grim problem of existence. It also should be added the following diswas rich only in raw material and un bursements for permanent improvedeveloped rescources. It had yet to ments, making the net profits first fight a second war with England, to given: New prison building. \$9 449.deal with the native savages, and final- | 55 of the contract price of \$14 649; rely to pass through the great struggle formatory, \$1 000; artesian wells, \$1,that made possible a complete union of | 220; barn, \$2,000; gravel roof on hosiery

We surpass all other nations in railroad | fore \$82,008 36. facilities, we are relied upon for the

Death of Dr. Baer.

Dr. Herman Baer, of Charleston, In his died of appoplexy Wednesday night rear pockets two hage revolvers were He was in his seventy first year. Dr. to this country in 1848. In his youth lies. Though a Hebrew by birth he was one of the most prominent laymen find him, we want to ask you a few of the Methodist church of this State. He was for several years chairman of the ways and means committee of the city council. Dr. Baer was possessed of an ample private fortune. In the business life of the city he was the senior member of a wholesale drug company. He was a man of wide culture and a valued contributor to daily and

weekly publications. - The State. Failures Last Year. There were 9,913 failures with liabilities of \$127 184 705 and assets of \$60,119 895 reported to Bradstreets in 1900, a gain of 2 8 per cent. in number over 1899, and an increase of 6 per cent. or about twice the former percentage in liabilities, but assets only equalled those of the preceding year. An increased number of failures is noted in the middle, western, north western and southern States. The increased in the South is 8 per cent. As regards liabilities, perhaps the best of the statistics, the heaviest gain is in the northwest, 68 per cent., while the middle States gain 45 per cent., the southern States 38 per cent and western only 13 per cent.

Killed by Footpads.

A dispatch from New Orleans says Dr. James Gibbons, one of the ambulance students of the Charity hospital and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died Wednesday of wounds received Tuesday night. He was on his way bome at midnight when two men attempted to rob him. Before he could comply with the demand to hold up his hands he was shot in the groin. Dr. Gibbons pursued the men who ran not knowing he was wounded, but the loss of blood caused him to desist. A cousin, discovering his plight, took him to the hospital. No trace of the murderers have yet been found although Dr. Gibbons gave a fair description of them before he died.

Hanna's Haul.

The enormity of Mr. Hanna's proposed ship subsidy grab is clearly set forting some figures from the New York World. For \$9,000,000 a year, the amount proposed to be paid in subsidies to aiready prosperous steamship lines under the presense that it will "promote the foreign commerce of the they do not hold some lesson that may be of profit to him. Uaited States," the government could borrow \$450,000,000 at the present rate of interest on its bonds. With \$450. 000,000 the government could build a fleet of steamships that would more than double the tonage of our oseaugoing merchant marine and turn them over, free of cost, to private steamship companies for operation.

Lost in the Mountains.

Wm. H. Bodwell, a New York news paper artist, is believed to have perished in the White Mountains. News was received here tonight from Berlin, N. H., that a searching party had been organised and started out Friday after-BOOR.

Several Killed. Five trainmen were killed and one

badly injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoe and Mississippi Valley railroad at Mel-

### A FINE SHOWING

Made by the Penitentiary Authori-

tes for Last Year. RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Supt Griffith and the Board Feel

Proud of Their Report. The Facts and Figures.

The books of the State penitentiary have been closed for the year of 1900 and the accounts have been balanced. The report is now in course of preparation and in a short time will be in the Capt. Griffith and the board of direclations from those advised of the results of the year's operations, and particularly in regard to the permanent improvements made.

Including amounts spent for permatution will show a net earning of \$36,-483 67, which takes no account of the amount of corn and other products from the farms during the past year used at the institution for maintenance.

The year opened with \$9 886 67 on The total receipts for the year hand. were \$65,926.36 in actual cash. The total disbursements were \$71 879 91. leaving a cash balance on Dec. 31 last of \$3 933 12, to which amount should One of the most remarkable fasts be added the estimated value of 328 bales of cotton on hand-\$3,120-and making a total of \$20,915 12. To shis mill, \$450; new boiler, etc., \$1,100; re-Now we are doing more than a tenth covering guards' quarters, \$110; of the world's foreign trade. We are mowers, binders, mules, etc., \$1,142. The total seceipts were setually there-

> The population report will show that at the close of the year 1899. From ceived; 11 were recaptured, making a total of 1,058. There were 187 dis-

It is hoped that the new prison building will be ready for the use of the paisoners by Feb. 1. The work is progressing well .- The State.

Weird Tragedy of The Sea.

Ever since last Wednesday, when he was a school teacher, having taught | Thomas Carlson and Charles Peterson, in both the Preston and Hampton fami- cod fishermen, put off to sea from Sea Isle City, N. J. to examine their trawls and never returned, a sharp lookout has been kept upon ocean and beach for some trace of the lest ones. With strong marine glasses Samuel Shick was closely scanning the expanse of blue this after noon, when he caught sight of a dark object bobbing up and down to the motion of the waves. Closer study convinced Shick that the object was an overturned boat, and he quickly notified Captain John Cole, of the lifesaving station. A life-boat was quickly manned, and the overturned boat, which floated about two miles from shore, was soon reached. It proved to be the lost fishermen's skiff, with the anchor eable out. The life-savers proceeded to haul in the cable, and they were amas-ed to find the bodies of both Carlson and Peterson caught in it. The ghastly burden was towed ashore,

### condition to manage their skiff. They ignored advice however, and went on to their doom.

How the fishermen met so strange a

death is a weird mystery of the sea.

When they started out last Wednesday

afternoon friends endeavored to keep

them ashore, as both were considerably

under the influence of liquor and in no

Wise Words for Young Men. We never look upon a bright young man entering upon life without a feeling of prefound sympathy for him; for we know that it is by no means certain whether he will reach the end of his course in safety. No matter how well he has been trained, nor how high his aim may be, he is bound to meet with temptations that will test his character to the very foundations of it. Lacking in experience, and in the practical wisdom which nothing but experience can bring, he will often be at a disadvantage in fighting the enemies of his soul; and sometimes he will be likely to go down before an onset which he is not prepared to meet. Nothing can save him from such a catastrophe except the fixed determination to obey God at all hazards and in all emergencies. Whenever he drops down from this high level to a position of more prudential expediency hous in danger of being lost. if any young man should chance to read these words, we seg him to ponder their meaning, and to ack himself whether

Clemson College. The Manufacturer's Record says:

"During its last session Clemson college, South Carolina, had 461 students. Friteen more marieulated for the present session, while applications for admissions of three hundred others were refused because of lack of facilities for them. The popularity of the institution is attributed by President Hartzog in annual report to the liberal terms for students, to the demand of the times for industrial training, and to consequent demand for graduates, this in some lines being greater than the supply. This showing of success is gratifying to all workers for the extension of technical training in the South, and it should encourage South Carolina legislators to increase liberality toward the institution that is so creditably fitting of their country."