The Obstinate Juror.

The latest way to arrive at a verdict is to smoke out the obstinate juror. This The Average Yield For Acre--Figures was successfully tried in Hartford not long ago when eleven good men and true were mable to influence their companlone The obstinate juror held out as long as he could, but the volumes of smoke that filled the jury room from the cigars, pipes and cigarettes of his eleren companions proved more effectve than argument, and he gave in .--Hartford Times.

People always resent it when a docor's wife roots for her husband.

Boenton Bhop Mindows. In Paris'a povel apparatus has been fixed in front of the windows of a fow shops, ploneering the way for an intro-

duction of the invention. It consists of a small pipe laid along from this through numerous holes is the exterior of the shop window, and emitted a gentle current of warm air slightly scented, which is very agreeable to the shop-window gazers, while It keeps the windows clear and bright, thus more effectively displaying the contents.

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The South Helping Itself. Mr. J. E. Macliowan, editor of the Chattanooga Times, in a recent article on "Southern Cotton Textiles," shows by facts and figures the phenomenal advance of the South in the manufacture of cotton goods and demonstrates that the South is steadily progressing towards the manufacture of the fluest grades of cotton. In 1890 there was not a bleachery in the South, and all cotton- goods manufactured in this section were sent to the North to be finished. There are now several bleacheries in the South, and Mr. Mac-Gowan believes that a year or two hence the South will have finishing capacity sufficient for all the goods manufactured there.

The fact that Southern mills excel all others in colored goods, cotton toweling, cotton blankets, &c., is brought out in Mr. Mactlowan's article, The most interesting part of his article is that in which be exposes the fallacy of the general bolief that the recent wonderful advance of cotton manufactur-ing in the South is due to the advent of Northern enterprise and the investment of Northern capital. He says: "By far the largest part of the new mills built since Eastern spinners be came actively interested in the Southern cotton trade are Southern proper ties, built with Southern money and operated by Southern managers."

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CONCERNING COTTON.

Subject to Revision. Preliminary reports to the statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington indicate an average yield of 181.9 pounds of cotton per acre. The principal State averages are as follows: North Carolina, 184; South Carolina, 84; Georgia, 178; Alabama, 155; Misaissippi, 220; Louisiana, 245; Texas, 165; Arkansas, 215; Tonnessee, 182; Okla noma, 225; Indian Territory, 800.

In the main, the crop has been pickod in excellent condition, the weather having been highly tavorable. There is not the slightest apparent disposition on the part off the department's large corps of correspondents to over-estimate the effect of unfavorable conditions during the growing season or to conceal or minimize the importance of such conditions as have been favorable; and while the figures now published are subject to revision in the final report, they are believed to approximately represent the actual conlition of the crop.

WIGST VIRGINIA HANGING.

10,000 People See the Last of the Levels Gang Dio.

Albert Voiers was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., in the presence of over 10,000 people. When the death warrant wes read he broke down, but finally ra!lied, so there were no unusual incidents on the scaffold. He did not eat any breakfast or dinner and was very communicative.

Afoert Voiers was the last of the Lewis gang of murderers and thieves and was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson at Montgomery, April 22, 1896. The murder of Gibson was for robbery, as well as on account of jealousy.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The United Daughters of the Con-

federacy in their fourth annual session at Baltimore, elected the following officers; Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, Dallas, Texas, president; Mrs. D. O. Wright, Baltimore, first vice president; Mrs. Helon C. Plane, Atlanta, Ga., second vice president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Duncan, Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding scoretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, treasurer. The convention will meet next year in Hot Springs, Ark.

Savannah's Half Million. Savanuali, Cla., cotton receipts for the season has passed the half million mark. Frem present indications the season's total receipts will exceed one million

The Situation Growing Better. A special from Now Orleans says: The situation here is steadily growing better and very little attention is now being given to the record of cases and Advices from the country parishes and the surrounding States say that there is a steady relaxation of quarantine restrictions and a considerble impulse is being given to freight business. New Orleans people who have been away since the beginning of the fever are returning.

Rapist Found Guilty. Evans, the negro who has been on trial at Rockingham, N. C., for rape, has been found guilty and sentenced to hang on the 26th of the month.

Hig Tube Company Organized, The Shebuy Tube Company, which was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, October 28th, 1897, has been organized at l'ittaburg. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. The new concorn will manufacture iron and steel weldless tubes. It will control 87 per cent, of the output of this country, and will be able to supply the entire Ameri-

European consumption. HOLD COTTON.

can trade, as well as a good part of the

Advice of Mr. Miller, Just Returns From Europe.

Walter T. Miller, treasurer of the New York cotton exchange, who returned from Europe a few days ago, made the following statement concerning the cotton market abroad:

"I found the general situation with regard to trade and commerce favorable and by no means unsatisfactory, as I undenstand has been the impression in America for the past month or two. Cortainly in England and on the continent just the contrary was the case. As o the prices of manufactured goods, of course buyers decline to buy long stocks as long as the South persists in offering cotton down. When enough of the cotton is marketed to relieve the producer and he feels able to hold some cotton, buyers of manufactured goods and traders in cotton will probably be auxious to invest in both.

Kershaw, S. C., Searly Rulned. The town of Kershaw, S. C., is in ruins, the tire originating in a bakery. Twenty eight stores were destroyed, eight of which were empty. Loss over \$100,000, insurance one-third. The dispensary and original package stores are a total loss.

Recommend Changes. The conference of Federal tobacco examiners and appraisers, which met in New York, will forward to the Secretary of the Treasury resolutions recommonding changes in the system of classifying duties thereon, says the

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The South. The Western North Carolina Conference is now in session at Asheville. A mob shot and killed a negro desper ado, Josh Ruff, near Gibson, Ga. Mr. Joseph Wylie, of Chester, S. C. has presented Ersking College with The management of the Virginia pen-

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

itentiary report that the institution made a profit this year of \$54, 184.34. At Ashland, Miss., W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, was stabbed to death by J. L. MoDonald. The annual conference of the Meth dist Protesfant church will be held at High Point, N. C., on the 24th.

The "Can't Got Away Club" of Nor folk, Va., has mode a donation of to the yelfow fever sufferers at Mobile and Biloxi.

A mot broke open the jail at Futaw, Ala., and lynched Bud Beard for outraging a 7-year old daughter of Farmer Crocker, at Reform. At Marion, N. C., Bob Flemming, &

notorious burglar, run over Deputy Shoriff James Fintly and made his ca-The Populists of Alabama propose to

hereafter out loose from the silver Dem-

ocrats, and will nominate their own State ticket. The general assembly of the Knights of Labor in session in Louisville, Ky. selected Chicago as the next place of

meeting, November, 1898. Damage suits aggregating \$390,000, growing out of the Cahaba bridge disster in Alabama, have been settled for **\$75,000.**

The Wheeling Iron and Steel Company of Wheeling, W. Va., has advanced the wages of nearly two thousand employes 10 per cent. At Durham, N. C., Henry Green, col., killed a 10-year-old boy and an

officer in turn killed the slayer in attempting to arrest him. The Middlesboro Foundry and Machine Works at Middlesbore, Ky., has been burned. Loss, \$509,000; insurance,

hold in London, \$100,000. The firm of J. R. Reid & Co., of Macon, Ga, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are

about \$50,000; assets not known. Hon. Henry Watterson spoke to a large audience at the State Normal College, at Greensbore, N. C., last His matchless eloquence held

the audience spell-bound. Govetnor Atkinson, of West Virginia, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senatorship. This, however, is conditional on the withdrawal of Judge Goff from the race.

Wilmington, N. C., has just organ-ized a paid fire department modeled after that of Atlanta, which is one of the best in the South. An Atlanta fiveman will go to Wilmington to train the members of the new department.

The North. At Warren, Idaho, a mail carrier was held up and relieved of \$4,000 in cash.

The Governor of Arkansas says the playing of football ought to be stop-Football has been stopped at Girard College, Philadelphia, on account of a

boy having his leg broken.

John G. Koerner has been caught after stealing 108 horses, and bug-gies from the streets of Indianape-Organized labor of Chicago, Ill., do

Mrs. Honry Payson was burned to to save her 4 year old daughter, Ame

Judge Grosseup, of Chicago, has held the World's Columbian Exposition Co. that the other States will produce 6, responsible for the \$13,000 losses to the French exhibitors by reason of

The beet sugar manufacturers of Nebraska have asked Assistant Secretary Howell for a hearing before he gives

on Dutch sugar. Reports received at Boston, Mass. state that heavy snow continues to fall in parts of Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts. Several inches cover

the ground. A sheriff's jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a verdict for \$65,000 to Mrs. Florence Van Schaack against her father in law, Peter Van Schanck, for the alienation of her husband's affec-

tions. At Carson City, Nev., in revenge for an alleged wrong to his sister, Julian Guinan, aged to years shot and killed Charles Jones, United States district attorney. Guinan surrendered himself

at the sheriff's office. At Cleveland, Ohio, J. J. Shipherd has been arrested on a charge of ein bezzling nearly \$200,000 from F. Robinson and a receiver has been asked for his firm, which is alleged to be insolvent and owing \$2,000,000.

Miscellaneous. The first installment of 500 carloads of potatoes has been sant to Cuba.

The name of Grover Cleveland's set s to be Richard Felsom Cleveland, in honor of Mrs. Clevelan I's father. tian Associations in the world, the and membership being 550,000.

When Judge Van Wyck becomes mayor of Greater New York he will remove from office all the present city Micials

The Inspector General of the Arms ecommends that a fund be created for the benefit of widows and orphans of

military men. Denver Col., has imposed a \$1,000 tax on dealers in cigarettes.

It was reported that J. R. Sovereign resigned as general master workman of the Knights of Labor to work up a presidential boom for himself.

The United Mine workers will appeal to Governor Tanner to prevent the importation of Chinamen to Illinois to take the places of striking coal miners.

" Washington.

At Washington, D. C., Col. Achilles de Vecchi died from the effects of eating toadstools, which he bought for mushrooms.

A Sult for \$70,000.

bas brought suit for \$70,000 against the Georgia Central road. The bicycle meet with L. A. W. circuit riders was not held because the road seized the wheels of the riders for a debt of \$3, owed by a man not a member of the

Children Burned to Death ... Three ball grown children lost their lives in the burning of an old frame house a mile from White Oak, Ala., by their parents leaving them alone locked up in the bodse and soins to church.

HENRY N. O'BEAR DEAD. A Distinguished Office and Equity

Lawyer Passes Away. Henry N. O'Bear, of the law firm, of O'Bear & Douglas, of Washington, D. .. is dead. The Masons took charge of the remains and conducted the funo al services at the Scottish Rite Temple. The demise was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for the past year, and more especially has his condition been critical during the last nouth or two. The deceased leaves

widow and two sons.

Mr. O'Bear was born in Fairfield county, S. C. When yet a boy he outisted in the Army of the Confederacy, and served with distinction, during the ast two years of the war. He was admitted to the practice of law at Winns-Hore, in his native State, in 1807. Later he formed a partnership with Col. James H. Rion, of Winnsboro. Sometime after the death of Col. Rion, Mr. O'Bear removed to Columbia, S. C., where he remained until August, 1894. At that time he came to Washington, together with his partner, Charles A. Douglass, and established offices, at the same time retaining the South Carolina practice. Since his advent in the capital, the deceased wis actively identified with the legal profession, and soon became a prominent member of the local bar association.

Mr. O'Bear was reputed to be one of

the strongest office and equity lawyers of South Carolina, and fully sustained that reputation after his removal to the District. He was a man of broad and refined learning. The deceased was one of the attorneys who led in the great fight in South Carolina a few years ago in which the registration laws of the State were carried into the courts on the question of their constitutionality. This case is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States and will be tried some time this winter.

The remains were conveyed to Winnsoro, S. C., where the interment aken place.

TO CLASSIFY TOBACCO.

Recommendations of Government Examiners as to Imported Leaf.

The government examiners of tobacco it several of the more important ports of entry in the United States, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, met in conference in New York recently with a view to the adoption of a uniform practice in the classification of imported obacco. The report of the conference, which has reached the Treasury De-partment at Washington, makes three ecommendations as follows:

First that 25 per cent. of all marks of every invoice of imported tobacco should oo examined, and that the rule for the present be limited to tobacco imported from the West Indies, Mexico and South America; second, that the percentage of wrappers found in filler bales be reached by the count of leaves; third that the districts from which tobacco is imported be marked on the invoice wherever practicable. These recommendations will be adopted by the Treasury Department.

10,500,000 BALES.

The Estimate of Ligerpool House on This Year's Catton Crop. Mr. W. E. Callender of Augusta, Cia. who has been in Charlotte, N. C., several days, does not think the yield of cotton has been overestimated. Herepresents a large Liverpool cotton house, mands that \$1,250,000 worth of stone and has recently been over a large part of the cotton-growing section. He says there is yet a large amount of cotton in the fields in some sections. He thinks the crop will not be less than 10,500,000 bales. He say that Texas will, at the lowest estimate, produce three million bales this year. Mississippi is as yet an unknown quantity, but it is estimated

> He looks for cotton to be even lower than it is now before the end of the year. All the Liverpool operators are figuring on a crop of 10,500,000 bales. 500 000 bales.

his decision on the countervailing duty CATTLE QUARANTINE LIFTED. Fifty Thousand Head Ready Now to

Be Shipped Into Kansas. The quarantino in Kansas on cattle from the South has been lifted, and, according to Taylor Riddle, chairman of the Statelive stock committee, the biggost influx of cattle for years has begun.
"There are herds of feeders right now,"
he said, "on the southern border ready to come in and there are cattle in Misissippi ready for shipment to Kansas. I consider it a conservative estimate to sny that 30,000 Texas cattle and 20,000 more from Arkansas, Mississippi, and Western Tennessee will come to Kansas by Dec. 1."

No More Temple Cup Games.

The National Baseball Leaguesha abolished the Temple Cup series of post-season games, which have been played between the clubs ending first and second the last four seasons.

The Postal Treaty Finally Ratified. The final act on the part of this govcrument in the ratification of the treaty congress, was taken last

adopted by the recent universal postal week when President McKinley There are 5,000 Young Men's Christian Associations in the world, the and Secretary of State Shernembership being 550,000. l'ostmaster General Gary has already signed. The treaty takes effect Jau. 1st. It modifies the convention of the Vienna congress, now in force.

To Canvass North Carolind. Sonator Daniel, of Virginia, promises hat he will-canvass North Carolina in the next campaign in aid of the Demo-

Broke the World's Record. At the bicycles races in Atlanta, Ga. between Eaton, Bald, Cooper and Loughead, Jay Eaton won by a foul and holds his title of King of the indoor track. Cooper broke the world's record, for indoor competition. Time,

Dedicated Their Monument. Last week the Pennsylvania veterans dedicated their monument to their brothers who fell at Chickamauga. Governor Hastings, Gen. Gobin, Hon. II. Clay Evans. Gen. H. V. Boynton, and others spoke. Confederate veterans participated participated.

The Chattanooga Coliscum Company Expense of Caring for Yellow Fever. The expense of caring for yellow fever and small pox patients in Atlanta this year has amounted to \$4,708.79, according to Inspector Veal's official report. The expense of the yellow fever cases amounted on Nov. 12 to

> One Saloon Keeper Kills Another. At Lexington, Ky., Merritt Martin and J. J. Ryan, two salcon-keepers had a bloody fistient, which resulted in Martin killing Ryan. Martin was arreated.

The Call Issued for Meetings of Cotton Growers of Countles.

PALMETTO STATE CULLINGS.

Charleston Forging to the Front-State S. S. Association to Send Out a Fleid Secretary.

Preparations are being rapidly made for the holding of the convention of the cotton growers of the Southern States in Atlanta on Dec. 13. This convention has been called by those in charge of the recent convention held in Columbia in consequence of the action taken at that time. President Wilborn, of the-State Farmers' Alliance, who was president of the State convention, is confidont that the gathering in Atlanta will be a most representative one.

The following has been issued by Mr.

Wilborn: By direction of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' convention, which assembled in Columbia Nov. 10, 1897, I hereby call upon every cotton grower and each person interested in producing cotton to assemble at their respective county courthouses on the first Monday of December for the purpose of offecting a permanent organization to join in with the other Southern States in taking such action as will enable the cotton growers to in some way better control the production and sale of the cotton crop of the South and in some measure obtain the full market value of

this great staple crop.
J. C. WILBORN,
President of S. C. Cotton Growers' As-

Mr. Wilborn was in Columbia last He fears that the cotton growors in the various States will not have time to meet and elect delegates to represent them at the convention because of the nearness of the date appointed and he will ask Governor Ellerbe to write a personal letter to each of the g overnors of the other Southern States asking them to appoint two delegates at large and one from each congressional district in their respective States. Governor Ellerbe, it is understood will write these letters at once. The several governors will be asked to appoint men who are directly concerned in the matter and such men only.

The coming convention will doubtless attract widespread attention both in the North and the South and the result of its deliberations will be awaited with no little concern, particularly by those who manipulate the price of cotton.

Saturday, the 18th, was a red letter day in the commercial history of Charleston. It marked the shipment of the largest amount of exports that over left that port before in one day. Six British steamships were cleared and the total cargoes of the half dozen vessels consisted of 40,000 bales of upland cotton, 16,500 sacks of flour, 8,700 tons of pigiron, 5,000 bushels of wheat, 1,088 barrels of rosin, 25,000 feet of cypress lumber and 500 tons of cotton seed. This proves conclusively that the effort of the merchants and business men to build up Charleston and increase the advantages and facilities of the port have not been in vain, and the depar-ture of the six big steamships should put an end to all the possimistic views that may have been entertained as to the future of the city. - News and Cour-

There was a mosting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Sunday School association during fair week. I'wo sessions were hold in the local Y. M. C. A. hall in Columbia, President Charles II. Carlisle, of Spartanburg, presiding. The reports indicated that the Sunday school work in the State is in good condition. Plans were adopted for the advancement of the work. It was decided among other things to put Mr. Frank F. Whilden, of Charleston, to work as field secretary. He will de-vote his entire time to the work and will assume the duties of his new posi-tion on Dec. 1. Mr. Whilden is an earnest Christian worker, having been doing fine volunteer work for years.

The News and Courier's Spartanburg correspondent says Judge Aldrich's lecture before the stu-dents of Wofford College attracted a large audience. Besides about 250 students from both colleges, there was a large number of others present. Ho complimented the College for the excellent work it had done in the rast, and stated that he considered that au appropriate question for consideration would be this: "After graduation—What?" For an hour the Judge brought from the store house of his mind treas ures new and old, and applied them to the subject in hand. He spoke without notes or manuscript, and his stylb was graceful and attractive.

The Register says there were confer ences and wire-pulling, without end and an allotment of offices, just as i the people had nothing to do with it during Fair week, and the following prominent gentlemen are spoken of a probable candidates for Governor: E L. Archer, Spartanburg; Col. O. L. Schumpert, Leon J. Williams, Judge Buchanan, L. D. Childs, W. C. Mc-Gowan, "Uncle" George Tillman, Sentator Harrison, of Greenville; Col. D. H. Tompkins, Congressman Talbert, Judge Hudson and probably others.

Another excursion of merchants from owns on the line of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway visited Char leston last week.

Governor Ellerbe issued the regul tion Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the people of the State to assemble on that day and return thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the benefits that have accrued to them as a people during the past year.

The Secretary of State hea granted a charter to the Simpsonville Telephone Company of Simpsonville, Greenville

The next annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Colum-bia, Feb. 10-13.

Mr. W. W. Sellers, the oldest lawyer at the bar in Marion, with one exception, is to retire, and will probably write a history of Marion county. He has practiced law for about fifty years, but he is still a vigorous man. Spartanburg's Poultry Show will take

piace December with to 19th. This show is not a local punish, and there are good reasons to believing that it will be one of the largest and best shows of the kind in the Bouth.

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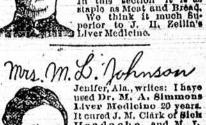
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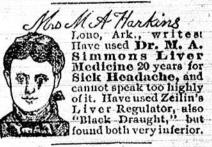
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