D. E. CONVERSE DEAD.

Famous Both As a Mill and College Builder.

D. E. Converse, president of Clifton and Glendale cotton mills, died at Spartanburg Wednesday evening after about three weeks illness. By this death the city, county, and State suffer a great loss.

To him, in a great measure, is due the beginning of cotton mill building in this State after the war, but here the greatest grief is not on account of the loss of a mill builder, but of a true, upright, faithful, and generous man.

Mr. D. E. Converse, president of the Clifton Manufacturing Company, was born in Vermont, passed his early life in Canada, and entered a wool mill when a boy. He was five years in Cohoe, N. Y., and came South in 1857 to the Glendale mill—then called Bivingsville—of which establishment he soon became part proprietor, and was at the time of his death principal owner of it. He was purely a self made man and was endowed with that capacity for successfully prosecuting large undertakings, and the benefits he has done the country in opening up its resources and his success as a cotton miller form a favorable comment among the people of this secton. He was a director of the Spartanburg National Bank, trustee in the Deaf and Dumb Institute and possessed that easy grace of manner common to most men at the head of great responsibilities. He was born and reared within the sound of the hum of spindles and looms, passed his life in the atmosphere of a mill, and consequently possessed a knowledge of the manufactur only acquired by years of industry, application, thought combined with innate mechanical talent and a fave for his work.

In 1860, when the war broke forth in all its fury upon our land, he volunteered his services in the Confederate cause and enlisted in the army but it was thought his services would be more valuable at home employed in manufacturing goods for the army. Thus he returned to his home Bivingsville—and during the war engaged in manufacturing goods to clothe the hungry, weary and foot sore soldier, and thus furnished protection against the cold for the comrades he had left behind.

He was a man of considerable wealth, the result of his own energy. But with his wealth he was not as many are, close fisted and tyranical to those less fortunate. He was very liberal with his money, giving to those in need who asked it of him, especially kind to that class employed in the more humble walks of life.

As the founder and benefactor of Converse College, Spartanburg, Mr. Converse's name will be long and lovingly remembered.

"Removed for Cause"

Commissioner Douthit, of the State dispensary, has been removed "for cause," by the State board of control and it looks as if other official head will likewise be chopped off before the board has finished its work. Everybody has been expecting some sort of sensation in dispensary circles ever since Chairman Miles saw fit to suspend Bookkeeper Ouzts a few weeks ago as a result of the data secured by the contraband investigation committee appointed at the last meeting. But the suddenness of the action surprised many; so did the character of the report of the committeemen Haselden and Robinson. They went at their work in a most systematic manner and the affidavits presented along with the sworn testimony taken was prepared in such a way as to show thoroughness. These documents covered some 100 or more pages of typewritten matter, and Chairman Haselden intimated that he had as much more matter in his valise which he would not present just yet.

Cruelty to Animals.

Camden, Special. A negro driving a wagon belonging to Mr. Chambers, one of the contractors here grading the Seaboard Air Line tract, drove in front of a store in Camden and went in to make some purchases. While in there the police happened to notice that the shoulder of one of the mules was in a terrible fix, and when the driver came out he was arrested for cruelty to animals. He gave bond and left with his team. A warrant will be taken out for the contractor.

Palmetto Notes.

Orders are being prepared at the adjutant general's office for the resumption of the annual inspections. They will doubtless be issued today.

James West, the negro postmaster at Remini, who was shot in accounts and who has been eluding Uncle Sam's warrant for some time, was arrested near Remini last week.

The colleges all over the State have had better opening attendance this year than has been recorded for a decade.

For the next two weeks Greenville will be in the throes of a heated campaign. The city council has ordered an election on the 7th inst. on the question of establishing a dispensary. The people seem pretty evenly divided on the question and some spirited work will be done on both sides.

A charter was also issued to the Mount Pleasant Social and Benevolent Society. The capital stock of the society is put down at $50. The officers named are: Allen Still, president and Martha Jordan, vice president.

A charter has been issued to the Dillon Loan and Investment Company of Dillon. The capital stock of the company is to be $50,000. The officers are: T. R. David, president; Benj. Huger, vice president; and W. A. Blizzard, secretary and treasurer.

For the Gold Standard.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The Post says: "On the first day of the approaching session of Congress, the Senate financial bill will be introduced in the latter body. It will not be on the same lines as the House bill, but it will declare without equivocation for the gold standard.

Military Commission.

Section 5 of the militia law of the State requires the annual appropriation of $8,000 for the benefit of the militia of the State, to be disbursed by a commission consisting of the governor and adjutant general and three officers of the militia. The governor has announced the appointment of these three officers as follows: Col. Will Jones, of Columbia; Maj. Henry Schachte, of Charleston, and Capt. H. M. Blythe, of Greenville. This commission is to meet and decide how the fund shall be distributed.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

The capacity of the Estill Cotton Mill, at Selma, which now runs 5,000 spindles, will be doubled. The machinery has been ordered and the work of extending the building will begin at once.

The repairs of the Brooklyn will be done at the Norfolk navy yard at once instead of New York. This order has been made to save time and it is expected the ship will be ready for duty in Manila directly from Norfolk, in the of two days.

A Norfolk dispatch says: Rev. Charles I. Shingle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, formerly chaplain of the Delaware legislature and later superintendent of the Union Mission of this city, yesterday joined Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church, was baptized by immersion and will be ordained next Monday.

Rev. Frederick T. Lemkey, formerly of Norfolk, and Miss Willoughby Brokenborough, of Forest, Va., were united in marriage at St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal church, in Norfolk, of which the groom is rector, by Bishop Randolph of that city.

Cards have been issued by Judge and Mrs. Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lelia H. Garnett, to Dr. Wm. Elliott Huger, of Baltimore, at 4 p. m. Wednesday at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, Norfolk.

Robert Olney, a colored brakeman, employed by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, while attempting to couple cars in the West End yard, at Roanoke, Va., missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Death was instantaneous.

There were 24 new cases of yellow fever reported in the last 24 hours at Key West, and three deaths.

The North.

The international Commercial Congress met in Philadelphia Tuesday.

A statue of Father Gallizzi, the pioneer and priest, will be unveiled in Lacotto, Pa.

President McKinley spent a quiet Sunday in Chicago.

In the presence of a large crowd of spectators and surrounded by the diplomatic representatives of three governments, President McKinley on Monday fired the corner tone of the magnificent new pecotoffice building in Chicago.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is very sick with his throat and lungs at the form of Hon. Fred E. White, Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa.

The council of Archbishops of the Catholic church will assemble in Washington next Tuesday and will consider questions of importance to the church.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who returned recently from the Philippines, is reported to be strongly in favor of the imperialistic policy of the administration.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, made an address Saturday night at the Marquette Club banquet in Chicago, where Mr. McKinley was the guest of honor.

Admiral Dewey and a party of friends left Washington Monday for Vermont. They occupied a special train. The party included, in addition to the admiral his aides, Lieutenant Caldwell and Brumby, Dr. Wenie, Governor Smith, of Vermont, and the admiral's son and his Chinese servant.

Four thousand dollars in gold were stolen from a United States paymaster's wagon in San Francisco.

Evan Wasland, of the Yale Law School, who has returned from Europe, expects war between England and the Transvaal.

Foreign.

A Berlin dispatch says that Count Eulofstein, a prominent member of the Club for Barmbeck, the trial of certain members of which on charges of gambling at the club was begun on October 2, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for cheating at cards.

There were serious alarm in the British camp at Mafeking, on the Transvaal border, but it was found that the Boers had not crossed the border.

The foundation stone of the Parnell tower in Dublin was laid Monday.

Djaed Bey, son of the Turkish Grand Vizier, was assassinated in Constantinople.

Emperor William of Germany will visit ex-President Harrison the week.

A bullfight which was to take place before a large crowd in Paris ended in a panic caused by one of the bulls leaping among the spectators.

Two columns of American troops began Sunday an advance southward from Manila and defeated the Filipinos in several sharp engagements.

Aguinaldo, in a proclamation says the Filipinos should pray that the Democratic party may win the next presidential election in the United States.

Miscellaneous.

Attorney General Moldenhauer communicated with the President and Secretary Root in regard to the application of the citizens of Atlanta to have the order abolishing the Department of the Gulf vacated, with the result that the original order will be carried out.

News has been received that ex-Congressman and ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is dangerously ill.

A conditional agreement has been made by which, beginning next Thursday, daily races will be sailed between the yachts Columbia and Shamrock.

The natives of Korea have developed a strong prejudice against the operation of electric cars in their country, owing to the fact that the company allows women to ride in the vehicles. This is regarded by the Koreans as a dangerous step toward women's rights.

While some sentiment has been developed in favor of establishing Democratic headquarters in Washington, the West will strongly oppose such a move.

General Ludlow says that he approved the order of the mayor of Havana prohibiting the flying of the Spanish flag in that city except over the Spanish consulate.

Army officers are said to be opposed to self-government for Puerto Rico for the present, General Davis, the military governor, thinks the United States should move slowly in giving the islanders home rule.

War Weapons from a Surgical Standpoint.

The medical journals abroad publish the results of some recent experiments with the new automatic revolver, which is being adopted by nearly all European governments. The experiments in question were made on pine wood, on plates of iron, on a living horse, and a portion of human corpses, at distances varying from 11 to 330 yards there being, however, little difference between the effects on living and on dead material. The hole is from five to seven millimetres in size, and decreases with the increase in distance, the aperture of exit being, however, slightly larger than that of the entrance. It seems that the effect of this weapon on the long hollow bones was exactly similar to that of the German infantry rifle at three thousand to six thousand feet, the bone was splintered in every case, and in no instance did the projectile remain in the bone, the track of the bullet invariably forming a smooth channel, without shattering before the bone, and without bony debris, while in the event of a bullet striking the skull it invariably shattered the latter. As to penetrative power, the projectile at thirty to sixty feet passed through two human trunks and only stuck in the third, went through pine wood sixteen inches thick, and three iron plates each two millimeters thick.

Origin of the Shoe Superition.

Ancient Aryan fairy tales are peculiarly responsible for the introduction to the world of superstitions of the shoe. If they had been carried out on such commodious theories as were adhered to closely in those innocent tales for childhood, there would be nothing in their composition to encourage, for the Aryan stories that have always delighted our children are more too preposterous to be thought true by any but the immature mind, and always carry with them a moral that hedges about the tale, protecting it from misconception of the intent of the incident.

Particularly relating to the shoe, we have in the Aryan fairy such most to be forgotten tales as the immortal Cinderella and the Glass Slipper and the Seven Leagued Boots. These can seem to have taken the strongest hold upon the children of the world, and wherever one goes in person, whether even the old man or woman whose memory has not cherished these fanciful tales of childhood.

A Rubber Leg.

An English inventor has devised a very ingenious artificial leg and foot intended for use in cases of amputation below the knee joint. It is mainly composed, according to the Scientific American, of a hollow tube or chamber, which is capable of an expansion of about one-quarter of a bicycle tire. The skeleton of the foot is of wood, and contains within it a rubber-faced pump, which permits of movements like those that take place at the ankle. A pair of rubber pneumatic pads surround the end of the amputated limb, so that no undue pressure is exerted on the tissue.

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Judge C., of a flourishing city in southern California, although not a young man is a devoted reader of the Youth's Companion. It has been his custom to have the paper sent to his office, whence, after reading it, he takes it home to his wife. One day business kept him at his office until after nightfall.

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Brickmaking in Russia.

In August last the foundations were laid near Lessa, Russia, of the first fireproof works erected in the Ural. The kilns have been built with a capacity of 300,000 bricks annually. Hitherto all the fireproofs used in the Ural have been imported from England.

A Magdeburg (N. J.) clergyman publicly gave a boy a whipping in church the other day for carving his initials on the back of a pew.

Police Court Trial and Judgment.

Judge (to prisoner at the police court of Atlanta on a charge of being drunk and disorderly)—Prisoner, you are charged with being drunk and disorderly. How do you plead? Prisoner (in a very sick condition)—Guilty, Judge. Judge (to clerk)—Let him off this time. Clerk (to prisoner)—Judge says he will let you off this time. Prisoner (in a very sick condition)—Much obliged, Judge. Judge (to prisoner)—Don't mention it