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ome other sufferer." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hill will be mailed to any part of the United States application. Address Foster-Milgieta, price 50 cents per box.

Petersburg's Future.

The Chamber of Commerce of Petersbury, Va., recently consolidated with the Young Men's Business Assoclation, has elected Messrs. H. P. Stratton, president; Stith Bolling and C. C. Alley, vice presidents: F. M. D'Alton T. S. Beckwith, R. D. Gilliam, Robert Cabaniss, James Weddill, James Gallagher, W. P. Arrington, R. J. J. Sprat ley and George Cameron, Jr., board of governors. At the banquet which fol-lowed the election the speakers took a most optimistic view of the future of Petersburg, and Mr. Alexander Hami! ton, speaking to the subject of Peters burg as a manufacturing center, traced city's steady progress in that re spect since the war, and pointed out its many advantages as to climate, labor, rates and government.

Another Gusher.

A dispatch from Beaumont says that another gusher producing at the rate of 20,000 barrels a day has been brought in on the newly-proven territory at Spindle Top, near Beaumont, The effect has been a spurt in well-sinking, and it is said that there are now seventy contracts for wells under drill or to be dirlled at once,

Madison Manufacturing Co., Huntsille, Ala., has completed its new building, the main structure being two stories high, 100x300 feet in size Its additional machinery, 15,000 spin dies and 525 looms, as announced last month, will be installed during the next several months, and by September it is expected to be in operation. Print cloths will be the product. About \$200,000 is the cost of this addition. The company's original plant has 7,200 ring spindles, and manufactures hosiery varns.

No public confirmation has been made of the report mentioned last week that B. Frank Mebane and German capitalists will build a 200,000spindle mill at Spray, N. C. But further dispatches state that plans are being formulated by Mr. Mebane and his associates for the erection of a large cotton manufacturing plant.

Messrs. O. A. Robbins of Charlotte, N. C.: Geo. W. Tayler and Peter Hammershimth of Belton, Texas, have incorporated the Belton Cotton Manufac turing Co., with capital stock of \$50, 000. They have acquired and will put opportation the Belton Cotton Mills, which has been idle for some months. Probably the plant will be enlarged. It has 3250 ring spindles and 100 tooms

Magnolla (Miss.) Cotton Mills has its buildings about completed, and has be gun the installation of 5000 spindles and 150 looms. The product will be cheaper grades of cotton goods, such as canvas. About \$115,000 will be the cost of this plant. Production will begin in a feew wesks, and it is proed to double the capacity if present prospects for the plant's success tre realized.

James L. Wood, of Morristown Tenn, who announced several months ago his intention toestablish a knitting mill, has completed the plant. He has been manufacturing for some time, and operates as the Wood Knitting Co., Jas. L. Wood, president. The sulpment includes ten knitters and complement, for producing seamless

Lumberton (N. C.) Cotton Mills has another building and the installation tive fire followed. under consideration the erection of of 5,000 spindles, but has not made a The company now has 6,000 ring spindles, manufacturing hostery yarns, 20s to 30s on cones. R. D. Caldwell is president.

Messrs. Walter N. Brown, of Enfield, N. C.; James T. Green and Chas, Cottslick, of Baltimore, Md., have incorporated the Enfleld Cotton Mill Co., to manufacture cotton goods at Enfield N. C. They will operate the plant reported last week as leased and to be enlarged by Walter N. Brown. Authorized capital is \$50,

The Sycamore Knitting Mills of Sycamore, Ala., has been organized, with capital stock of \$100,000, and wil lestablish a mill for knitting underwear. W. R. Schreme of Utica, N. Y., is president; J. E. Goodrich of Little Falls, N. Y., vice president; D. E. Lewis, of Callaban of Utica, N. Y., secretary,

E. C. Machen, care of Brunswick & Birmingham Rallway, No. 7 Broadway New York, is endeavoring to induce capitalists to locate a large silk mil and a knitting mill at Brunswick, Ga

Asheraft Cotton Mills, Florence Ala., has called a meeting for June 17 to vote on increasing capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and the is of \$100,000 in bonds. The company now has 6,240 ring spindles and 200 Clifton, (S. C.) Manufacturing Co

hass declared a dividend of 1 per cent. payable July 1, and an extra dividend of 2 per cent., payable at once, Tucapau. (S. C.) Mills has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. Pacolet, (S. C.) Manufacturing Co. has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. D. E. Converse Co. Glendale, S. C., has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

Laurens, (S. C.) Cotton Mills held its annual stockholders' meeting on May 14. The annual report of the manage ment was voted satisfactory and the usual semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, was declared and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. During the year \$20,000 was expended for improve ments. The mill now has nearly to-000 spindles and 1216 looms.

" It is proposed to organize a \$50,000 cotton mill company at Camden, Ark., W. J. Hill, of 10 South Union street, and the Camden Comercial League is promoting the movement. Messrs. T L. Morgan, E. S. Greening and Adolph Felsenthal and others are interested Mesrs, J. W. Lybrand, D. K. Gantt J. W. Baughman, L. S. Etheredge and U. R. B. Jeffcoat have incorporated the Wagner Manufacturing Co., for the purpose of building a cetten mill at Wagonner, S. C. The capital stock la placud at \$100,000. La detaile de-

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SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

Down in D'xie.

W. P. Brown, the New Orleans operator, pushed cotton prices still higher on the New York exchange. Gen. John B. Gordon was re-elected commander of the United Confederate Veterans, in session at New Orleans.

The schooner Inez N. Carver, witch went ashore near Chicomicomico, North Carolina, has been floated by the tug Rescue, apparently uninjured.

The schooner Inez Cowper, bound from New York for Brunswick, Ga. was stranded near Chicamicomico, N. C., during a thunder squall. The ves-sel now lies head off shore and there is no serious danger of going to pieces unless the wind increases from the east. The crew and life-saving station are trying to float her.

At The National Capital. The United States will insist upon

having trade rights in Manchuria equal to those of any other nation. It may be necessary to ask Congress

for an emergency appropriation to relieve a growing deficit in the free-delivery service. The alleged postoffice frauds have

been thoroughly investigated, and reports given out indicate that there was much exageration in the charges. Capt. Henry A. Castle, auditor for

the Postoffice Department, says of S.

W. Tulloch's charges: "Some are reck less and others absurdly false." Washington reports indicate that this Government hoves to have Venezuela cede Margarita Island as a

naval base: Rear-Adimarl Melville repeats his sertion that German battleships ton for ton, are superior to any others in the world.

The Interstate Commerce Commisson will ask aid of the Federal Courts to compel certain anthracite-carrying roads to produce documents and contracts.

Representative A. L. McDermott says New Jersey is for Grover Cleveland first and Senator A. P. Gorman second for the Democratic Presidential nomi

At The North,

President Roosevelt arrived in Portland, Ore., to lay the cornerstone of the Lewis and Clark monument. There was a bull panic on the New

York Cotton Exchange, prices crumbing rapidly. The recent flurry on the Boston stock

market was thought to be over, though one firm failed. A score of persons were burned by

the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile in New York. The general assembly of the Northrn Presbyterian Church opened at Les Angles, and the moderator, Rev.

Dr. Van Dyke, preached the sermon. By the explosion of a number of big oil tanks in New York, one man was killed, a number injured and a destruc-

The jury in the suit of "Charles this extent would cost about \$100,000. Broadway Rosseau," who was suing the Charles Broadway Rouss estate in New York for \$100,000 for maintenance as a son of Mr. Rouss, returned a verdiet for the full amount, with interest.

> James Rutherford Morris, aged 75 years, is dead, at Morris, N. Y. He was grandson of General Morris, whose father Lewis Morris, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was the father of Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, of New York, who married a daughter of United States Senafor W. A. Clark, of Montana.

A Chicago dispatch says: "Refusai of the laundry drivers to submit to arbitration prevented a settlement of the laundry strike. The owners and the Laundry Workers' Union have settled their differences, but the owners refuse to open their places for business until Sycamore, Ala., treasurer, and W. B the trouble with the drivers is adjusted."

A Milwaukee, Wis., Dispatch says; "Local No. 57, Amalgamated, held a meeting Sunday and decided to go on rtrike at the various tanneries throughout the city tomorrow, unless the Milwankee tanners shall agree to a shedale of 53 hours work per week at the same wages which they have been recelving for 60 hour work. Nine tanneries and 3,000 men are involved." An agreement was reached to consolidate the street railways of Cleve

From Across The Sea, The revolt in Croatia is spreading to alarming proportions.

Count Tolstol, in a letter blames the Russian Government as the 'real cutprit in the Kischeneff massacre, Joseph Chamberlain emphasizes his

demand for a British Imperial com mercial league, A sensational price \$73,500-was paili by a dealer in a London auction room

for Raeburn's portrait of Sir John Sinciair. A Santo Domingo dispatch says The arsenal at Santamo was blown up Saturday by insurgent government and General Furst was killed and a numher wounded. The troops are pursuing

the fleeing soldiers.' It is proposed to deport the Bulgarians from Maccdonia and colonize hem in Anatolia.

The Sunday automibile races in Paris were attended with great damege and some loss of life.

Miscellaneous Matters. Bids were opened at the Navy De

partment for the equipment of the

Charleston navy yard. The lowest bid as that of the Clarke Construction Conmany, for \$130,000. The monitor Arkansas arrived at Memphis Sunday. The vessel is taking

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A Word of Defence.

A contributor to The Mother's Journal speaks up in support of the socalled "self-sacrificing mother drudges" who are represented in the popular imagination as working themselves to the bone in order that their daughters may lead lives of idleness and luxury. The mother in the kitchen scrubbing up the floor, while the daughter in the parlor, dressed in purple and fine linen, thrums en the plano-somehow it isn't a pretty pieture. But while the daughter is plenteously censured for permitting it, says this writer, nothing is said of the son for whom perhaps the mother is toiling quite as hard to give a college course. As a fact, however, why shouldn't a mother toll thus for both her loved ones if she so desires? If that is the way, or one of the ways. in which she finds he. 19 ippiness, why on earth shouldn't she do it? And then the article continues: "In the majority of 'toiling mother' cases the real fact is that the mothers are unconsciously selfish pleasure seekers rather than sacrificial victims. Toiling to educate their children and give them social pleasures and lives of honor is perhaps the supreme joy and recreation of their lives. If there is anyone who really enjoys life and leads a happy, carr-free existence, it is the hard working, stay at home mother who lives in her children. In them she renews her youth and often

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hood realized."

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Roof-Breaking Crows. For a long time the Public Works Department in Victoria, B. C., had been puzled to account for the contiued leakage in the roof of the drill shed, an imposing building with a state roof and solid-looking towers in front. In spite of frequent repairs, slates would persist in falling down. A thorough investigation showed that the trouble was caused by crows, who swarm on the beach at low tide and dig for clams. The birds found out that a clam dropped on the roof of the shed would break nicely, leaving the contents in a safe and convenient spot for leisurly consumption. Nearly every time a clam was dropped on the roof a slate would be cracked as well. Scarecrows have been crected. and no crows have visited the roof

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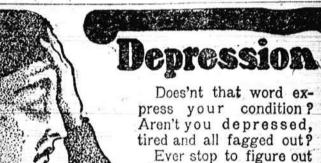
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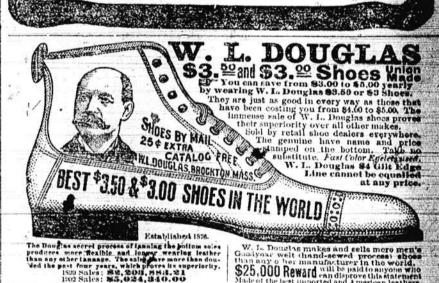
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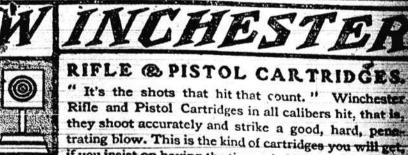
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