

TILLMAN TALKS

To the Members of the Farmers' Union of Chester...

THE SENIOR

Discusses the Legislation of Compulsory Education...

Pleasantly of President Clemens and Secretary of the Club...

A special dispatch has been received from The News...

When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robber's plans...

The looted train was made up of an engine, three express cars and two sleeping coaches...

Constructor L. R. Poffenberger of Harrisburg, Pa., who came up while this work was being accomplished...

Four masked men entered the home of Charles Burlew, a state legislator...

Singular Freak of Lightning. During a storm in Frederick...

Served Him Right. Charleston L. A. Mathews, State of South Carolina...

Mrs. Callie Blair, Defendant. By virtue of a decretal order...

GOES

MORE LIVES LOST

IN MEXICAN FLOOD THAN WAS AT FIRST REPORTED.

Horrors Increase as the Waters Subside—It is Estimated that Two Thousand Were Drowned.

With eight hundred bodies recovered and buried in Monterey up to eightfold Monday, two thousand is the estimate of the city authorities...

The Santa Catarina river at Monterey has subsided sufficiently to permit a passage into the district lying to the south...

On the South side of the river, evidences of the terrible destruction wrought by the flood were to be seen on every hand.

Reports from the country, up and down the valley, are meagre and hard to obtain...

The authorities are doing all in their power and the federal government has sent \$50,000 in money and provisions for the relief of the sufferers.

Many bodies have fallen from the effects of the continuous rains which have occurred during the seventy-two hours ending at noon Sunday.

One of the buildings destroyed was the San Francisco church, which was the oldest building in the city, it having been built in 1572.

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE BURNED. Seven Bodies Have Been Taken So Far From the Wreck.

The police report that the bodies of seven children have been taken from the ruins of St. Malchey's home, a Roman Catholic orphanage at Rockaway Park, L. I., which burned Monday night.

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SAID TO BE TRUE

Army Pigs Are Carried Off by big Lizards.

A REMARKABLE TALE

Sent From the Philippine Islands by Capt. Chas. E. Kilbourne, of the United States Coast Artillery, Now on Duty at Corregidor Island, Now Farm From Manila.

There comes from the Philippines a thrilling story of the army of lizards that ate up the pigs of the Coast Artillery Corps guarding Manila Bay.

The Thirty-fifth Company was sent out as the first company of coast artillery to man guns outside of the geographical limits of the United States.

In order to fill out the "straight" rations allowed by the Government, the company not only planted its own little vegetable garden, left found a chance on Corregidor Island for pig raising on a large scale.

Their pleasure, however, was short-lived, for it was soon noticed that the pigs were beginning to disappear.

Still the pigs continued to disappear, and no explanation could be found.

Lizards in the Philippines grow to six feet long and stand up like a benched bulldog.

Only one of the children were taken from the ruins of the orphanage.

FAMILY FOUND STARVING

In the Great City of Chicago in Midst of Plenty.

Special agents who are necessarily absent from official business, engaged on their actual and necessary traveling expenses and a per diem in lieu of subsistence under regulations to be hereafter promulgated.

Am feeling fine and working hard than ever. Am able to stand 12 hours grinding over my desk without feeling any bad effect.

AUTO CAUGHT FIRE

Owner and Son Were Forced to Run for Their Lives.

At Pelham, Ga., Z. M. Floyd's seven passenger automobile caught fire Wednesday night about 9 o'clock and was completely destroyed with no insurance, together with the garage.

Of itself a guarantee of appointment, but selections will be made solely with reference to equipment and availability for appointment.

SMASHES RECORD

LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP THE LARGEST EVER MADE.

Secretary Hester Figures Out a Production of Nearly Fourteen Million Bales.

Statistics showing that more cotton was handled during the commercial year ending at midnight Tuesday night than ever before and that all records had been broken in the amount of cotton consumed by Southern mills was the feature of the annual crop statement of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton-exchange.

The count of the commercial crop showed it to be the largest on record, 13,825,457 bales. The previous largest commercial crop was 13,565,585, marketed in 1904-05.

The very large total for this year's crop was a surprise to the trade, including both the bulls and the bears, and if the figures had been issued while trading was going on it is probable that they would have had a depressing effect on prices.

The most important features in the report next to the size of the crop itself was the statement on the amount of cotton consumed by Southern mills during the season which closed Tuesday.

Liverpool will have the first chance to trade on the report. The trade is about equally divided in opinion over the effect of the total, bulls claiming the bearishness of the big crop is more than offset by the bullishness of the big consumption.

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

L. A. Bickle, Mail Clerk on Looted Train Ends His Life.

L. A. Bickle, white, aged 43, an ex-mail clerk on the Southern railway, almost severed his head from his body with a razor at his home at Augusta Sunday morning.

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FEET TOUCH ON BODY

Man Thus Located Under Water and Was Rescued.

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Mr. Floyd was attempting to steam up the car, when a defect in the pipes allowed the gasoline to run into the pilot light, causing the fire to spread instantly.

There will be no geographical apportionment of appointments as such. It will be the policy, however, as far as practicable, to assign appointees to duty in the localities in which they reside, and it therefore follows that the number of agents to be placed in any one locality will vary.

ATTENTION, MEN!

Inscription Wanted for Woman's Monument

SOON TO BE ERECTED

Chairman C. Irvine Walker Asks the Men of State to Suggest Suitable Words for the Memorial to be Erected on Capital Grounds in Columbia.

What do the men of South Carolina owe to the women of the Confederacy? asks the Columbia State. The State then goes on to say that the funds for a memorial to be erected on the capitol grounds have been raised.

These were some of the words inscribed by the women of South Carolina on the monument to the soldiers.

It is now necessary for the men of the State to send to the commission in charge of the work of erecting a monument to the women of the Confederacy suitable inscriptions for the tribune to their self-sacrifice and devotion.

The following has been issued: South Carolina Commission for the Monument to the Women of the Confederacy.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31, 1909. To the Men of South Carolina: Two inscriptions will be required for the two large panels of the pedestal of the South Carolina monument to the women of the Confederacy.

These inscriptions are desired to "declare to the world what these women of the South did to deserve this honoring." Each must contain from 60 to 80 words, preferably in the form of a motto.

The men of our State are cordially invited to suggest appropriate words for these inscriptions. The suggestion should be sent to the commission in charge of the work of erecting a monument to the women of the Confederacy.

EDGE COUNTY DEFEATED

White Voted It Down.

A dispatch from Lake City, which town expected to be the county seat of the new county, says the proposition to form the new county of Rutledge out of portions of Williamsburg and Clarendon was voted on by the voters in the sections affected Tuesday and the result was a victory for those who are opposed to the formation of the county by a little over two hundred votes.

The Williamsburg portion of the proposed county gave 823 votes for the new county and 435 against. The Clarendon voters, whose precinct was Sandy Grove, gave 45 for the new county and 25 against.

According to the story by the police, after Mrs. Scott was bound and gagged and hung to the rafters, the men entered the house and searched for money.

Announcement

This being our twenty-fifth year of uninterrupted success, we wish it to be our "Banner year."

Our thousands of satisfied customers, and fair dealing, is bringing us new customers daily.

It was in this very cottage in Brookside, 15 miles from Birmingham, Ala., that three Italians nearly died of fever. They had been sick 3 months. Johnson's Tonic cured them quickly—read letter below:

A New Self-pronouncing Teachers Bible for \$2.50 POSTPAID.

The Bible is the most beautiful BOURGEOIS made, with a clear cut, clean cut, clear, open face, and with unusually wide spacing between the type.

Sims Book Store, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

SOUTHERN STATES SUPPLY COMPANY BUY FROM US Machinery Supplies Plumbing Supplies COLUMBIA, S. C.

HOW THEY VOTED OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM EIGHTEEN COUNTIES.

ARMSTRONG & SNELLING, BARNWELL, S. C.

Washing Gains Bantams—Three varieties, Game Bantams—Carlsale Cobb, Athens, Ga.

Wedding Invitations and announcements. Finest quality. Correct styles. Samples free. James H. DeLoof, Dept. 6, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Agents Wanted—To sell post cards, rings, brooches, bracelets, albums, etc. given for selling. \$1.00 worth Address Souvenir Post Card Co., Morgantown, W. Va. 8-16-31

Wanted—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Here's a Good One—The Funny Dutch Bed set of post cards, fine and dandy. Nuf ced. By mail, postpaid, 25c., silver or stamps. Hublin's Big Post Card Store, Atlantic City, N. J.

WOOD, IRON AND STEEL SHAFTS PULLEYS HANGERS

"Keystone" Reversible Ratchet Comb. You'll make no mistake in buying this best and only COMBINATION made. Three Ratchets in one, taking Taper and Square Shank Drills—Long and Short Feed. NONE CHEAPER. ASK FOR PRICE. COLUMBIA SUPPLY CO. Columbia, S. C.

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