

DEFENDS THE SOUTH.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain Maintains that Negro Rule is Misrule. EXPERIENCE AGAINST THEORY. He Declares that His Administration in this State Proves His Charge and in Fact Remains the Same Today.

To the Editor of the Boston Herald: I wish to offer a few observations by way of reply to your several editorial articles on my "Open Letter," to Mr. James Bryce, published in the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier of the 1st inst.

The News and Courier having charged you with discussing the negro question with a "fatal narrowness of spirit and plentiful lack of real knowledge," I assume that by this was meant narrowness fatal to wise or fair and valuable knowledge in this charge you make.

Again, as to "narrowness of spirit." You show it, probably unconsciously, in talking about the negroes being "human." That they should have "citizenship rights" and "equal opportunities with other citizens" upon conditions that do not unfairly discriminate against them because they were not white men.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

Seven Hundred Japanese Blown Up by the Russians. A dispatch from Chefoo says a Japanese column numbering approximately 700 men while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Loug hill and Division Hill met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric land mine, Sept. 1st.

The mine was carefully laid by the Russians three weeks ago. It covered nearly a mile of available marching space. The explosive was placed at the bottom. Rock were placed near and on top of these clay were paced so carefully the ground gave the impression of not having been disturbed.

Mr. Hester's report on the given as follows in thousands of bales: Alabama 1,000 against 1,050 last year. Arkansas 705 against 1,000. Georgia 1,325 against 1,470. Florida 55 against 82.

The foregoing information is contained in a small sheet issued Sept. 3 by the Port Arthur branch, a breakdown in the press having made it impossible to issue a full edition.

A Chinese arriving there at midnight confirms the above to the extent that he heard the report that many Japanese had been killed by a mine, but he did not learn the details.

The Guatemalan Ant. Will Feed on All Kinds of Bugs and Other Insects. A dispatch from Washington says colonies of Guatemala's insect-eating ants, which are now devouring the cotton boll weevil, are to be located in other parts of the United States and several are already at work dining upon potato bugs, grasshoppers and other things on the crop around Lanham, Maryland.

Now, my dear sir, I reach the end of what I have strength or disposition to write, perhaps of more than you have on many occasions. You have on many occasions made a number of me far beyond my deserts; sometimes, too, when compliments for me were not too frequent.

THE COTTON CROP.

Of Last Year as Compared With the Year Before. Secretary Hester, of New Orleans, in his annual report, which was issued last week, sets the cotton crop of 1903-04 at 10,011,374 bales, a decrease of 716,185 under that of 1902-03.

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DANGER OF BOLL WEEVILS.

Augusta Stocked With Texas Oats to be Dumped on Us. The Columbia State says it has been stated that the act of the last legislature prohibiting the importation of oats and other grains from the boll weevil infested sections of Texas and Louisiana is practically without effect because under its terms witnesses may have to be brought from the other end of the line to prove any case of violation, a thing that will be impossible to do.

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Women's Diseases, How I Cure Them. Legal Execution of a Will for a Re-volting Crime.

George Williams, the Jefferson county negro who waylaid and criminally assaulted Laura Knade near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., several weeks ago, was hanged at the State prison in Maryland on Friday evening at 12 o'clock. Eleven minutes later life was pronounced extinct and the body was cut down and prepared for burial in the prison cemetery. Williams never lost his nerve and went to the scaffold without a whimper, declaring to the last his innocence. The crime was perhaps the most revolting in the criminal annals of the State. Laura Knade, a beautiful white girl whose family is one of the most prominent in the eastern Panhandle, left her home on a bright July morning driving to Harper's Ferry to board a train for the north. On the way she was waylaid by the girl and committed the assault. The crime aroused the countryside to a man and when the negro was captured public excitement became so great that the prisoner was taken over the border into Maryland.

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Dr. L. G. Corbett, for so long at the head of the Keele's Institute in South Carolina, and of late connected with the original Institute at Dwight, Ill., has returned to South Carolina and established at Greenville a Sanitarium for the treatment of nervous diseases, and the drug and liquor habit. His friends and former patients know that his ability is unquestioned; and as he has been able to give this service at a more reasonable cost than is usually paid, many afflicted with these maladies have availed themselves of the benefit to be derived there.

The Augusta Chronicle says: "An 'indignant subscriber who writes to stop the weekly Chronicle—and whose letter by the way, came to hand in the same mail with two yearly subscriptions for the daily—wants us to understand that he would 'swim the Savannah river for Tom Watson.' Although the Savannah river itself needs washing just now, still, we have no doubt that the performance would improve his sanitary condition—but otherwise we are not interested."

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