the Democratic or Republican organization, can, within the next four years, open up the steel highways of

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years so scale the tariff wall as to de-

ideals of the Republic.

"DO THOU, GREAT LIBERTY, INSPIRE OUR SOULS AND MAKE OUR LIVES IN THY POSSESSION HAPPY FOR OUR DEATHS GLORIOUS IN THY CAUSE."

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By Senator Newlands on Jefferson Day in New York.

### WHO ARE DEMOCRATS

The Senator Says the Real Democrats are in the Republican Party as Well as in the Democratic Party,

> and that Bryan Will Lead Them to Victory.

The speech printed below, delivered York on Jefferson Day by Senator Newlands, of Nevada, is somewhat

What is Democracy? Who are Democrats, and have we a Democratic party? These are the questions to be desociation. Democrats are those who believe in that faith, not those who are simply enrolled in an organization. The Democratic party should be a homogeneous association of men who intend to put their faith into practice, not of men who make a pretence of Starting in the Cuban war for freefaith in order to secure office and

spoils. Democratic faith implies equal rights for all and special privileges for none. It implies trust in the people as the source of all power. It teaches the holding of all power close in the hands of the people. It means government near to the people. It means that each county as to county affairs shall govern and not be gove ned by the State: that each State, as to State af fairs, shall govern itself, and he governed by the nation; that the nation, in all matters of the general welfare and defence, entrusted by the Constitution to its Government, shall govern itself and not surrender the exercise of its powers to the States. It mears that the will of the people, when exbe inforced according to their letter and spirit unaffected by partiality and undisturbed by the changing passions of the hour. It means the nightest respect for and obedience to the law, constitutional and statutory. It means tion in the United States. We have and every elite regiment and elite government of law, now of men. It the time to give a moderate tariff to means that the constitutional distribution of powers, national or State, shall be maintained. It means that the powers of government shall be exercised for and dedicated to the benefit and happiness of our own prople, and not in naval expansion, but we have no ing regiments was the same. There for the benefit or conquest and subjection of other peoples. It means construction, not destruction. It means peace, not war. It means that our sys. reform legislation rests in committees of finance, transportation and tees, and as a result either of favorithe the same class. production shall be framed with a view ism or neglect in legislation, the to the prosperity of the may and not the world has been created, whilst we valor of individual organization. The losses incurred are shown by the folthat as to all public utilities, nation. have kept our eyes strained towards al, State or municipal, the Governthe horizon of imperial and international grandeur.

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privilege. It stands for humanity. DEMOCRATS IN DISGUISE. Judged by these principes, there ends. If, on the other hand, he continues to dazz'e our people with startling exhibitions of international are men in the Democratic organiza tion who are not Democrats. Judged by these principles, there are min in pyrotichnics, plutocracy will be as the Republican organization who are Democrats. Judged by these princi ginning, and some other Democrat-a ples, Abraham Lincoln was a Deme Democrat who is not an imperialist crat. Judg d by these principl s. most matters relating to domestic le islation Theodore R losevelt is a D m e country. The country demands ocrat. Should all the real Demo rate De nocracy—whether under Republican or Democratic administration in both parties be united in one or ganization they would control the leg Democracy is triumphant now if islation of the country. In the las campaign the counts lowed that the Democratic party had list, but R oseperacy will gird its loins for another velt's message showed that Dam cracy struggle against plutogracy, which is strengthening in wealth and power had won The Democratic party had declared for an immediate assurance to the Philippines of ultimate liberty standard bearer will be the men who expressed not the assurance, but the for years have been pre-eminent for hope, of such liberty. The Democratistical fastness, for courage, for patience under defeat, for faith in the ultimate wisdom and power of the for many domestic reforms. Reosevel people; the man who has been undewrote into his Administration platvialing, consistent, courageous; the form a demand for these reforms man whose integrity nobody doubts Democrats, whether in the Democrat to or Republican organization, will support this demand, and insure its accomplishment. No mischiev us spir it, no mere desire to dismember the nome. The agency to be employed President's party or to embroil his will be a conservative Democracy, administration promots the supp re and the leader of this Democracy will be the man who has stood true by the real Democrats in the D. moto its principles amidst all the glamcratic organization of Roosevelu's door and illusions of imperial adminismestic policy. They do it because it is their duty to support the man to trations. whom Providence has assigned the op-portunity of accomplishments. But one man can defeat the accomplishment great excitement over the discovery of Roosevelt's domestic policy, and that is Roosevelt. Cu'd we, during

all the men of the Republican party her home. After leaving Darling she WHAT UNITED DEMCCRATS CAN DO. found. The union of Democ ats, whether nominally in the Democratic or the Republican organizations, on the

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from the external courpilcations which

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years, we would witness the triumph ant success of Demogracy in all the

domestic reforms now presting upon

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organization, standing be and a Rapublican President of D magratic

faith, who will bring to his support

the attention of the country. An

to homeseekers and the home-build STILL AT THE HEAD. ers, on whose sturdy virtues the perpetuity of the Republic rests. The union of Democrats, whether in

An Fuglish Army Officer Says th World May Still

ths country to the equal, proportionate and fair use of the entire people. The union of Democrats, whether in Turn to American Battlefield for Examples of the Highest Milltary Efficiency and Valor.

stroy the monopolies erected under its It takes a long time to size up the shelter. The union of Democrats, merits and results of a tremendous whether in the Democratic or Reconflict like the civil war, and it is the next four years, shape a system of not surprising that the verdict of taxation that will bring wealth under foreign military students is constant-proportionate contribution to the ex- | ly changing and drawing closer to a ses of the Government. The union true estimate of the facts. A fresh of Democrats, whether in the Demo-cratic or Republican organization, Gettysburg to Appointation, has just can, within the next four years, appeared in England from the pen of amend and reform the public land Captain Battine of the king's hussars. laws so as to preserve the great na- In writing of the most critical phase tural wealth of the country—wealth of the contest in America Captain of coal, of iron, of copper, of lead, of Battine has in mind the recent great at a big Democratic gathering in New Vork on Jufferson Day by Senator people of the United States, including the world may still turn to American ing generations yet unborn, instead battlefields for examples of the high-

generation by a favored few. The "The history of the Amrican civil union of Damocrats, whether in the war still remains the most important Democratic or Republican organizations, can, within the next four years, man because it was waged between ty? These are the questions to be de-under Rooseveit's courageous leader-termined before the next national elec-saip "shackle greed and counning," and courage, who fought by land and pleted, of business done by all life tion. Democracy is a faith, not an as eradicate graft and fraud from the sea over an enormous area with every companies operating in this State. device within the reach of human in-genunity and who had to create every December 31st last, the figures for public service, and restore the simple device within the reach of human inorganization needed for the purpose the first quarter of the present year ONLY JINGOISM IN THE WAY. after the struggle had begun. Justice not having yet been tabulated. All that is necessary to accomplish has hardly been done to the armies Whether the figures for the new quarthis is freedom from external compli- which arose time and again from san cations. For eight years we have guinary repulses and from disas ers be said, but certain it is that last more demoralizing than any repulse Starting in the Cuban war for free- in the field because they were clused the past several decades.

dom we ended in the Philippine war by political and military incapacity the past several decades.

The business of the "three giants" the past several decades. for conquest. Having acquired mere in high places, to redeem which the right of way over the Isthmus of Panama by a treaty which guaranteed seemed, in vain. If the heroic enstrides. In 1903 the Equitable had nama by a treaty which guaranteed seemed, in vain. If the heroic en-Colombia's severeignty and bound is durance of the southern people and to protect it against the nations of the fiery valor of the southern armies world, we, in a mement of temptation wrested by force of arms that miration, the stubborn tenacity and sovereignty from Colombia and took courage which succeeded in preservite by the bare been engaged ing intact the heritage of the American wrote \$2 046 754 and began the new open door in Chica; for the adjusttreaties with Cuba; for the adjustof praise and imitation. The Ameriopen door in Chica; for the adjustof praise and imitation. The Ameriof praise and imitation. The Ameri261,697, wrote \$2,570,180 and began

> decenties of international life. We have been engaged in law making for well as abroad, and at one time the York Life \$446,374 36, as against the Philippines and for Porto Rico eulogists seemed to forget that valor losses incurred of \$119,884, \$144,580, and for Panama, Whilst we have been conquering other countries monopoly has conquered our own. We in any army presupposes equal valor \$176,423.37, respectively. In the fee. The lighting records of the combatants in that great war do tween the total amount this State have time to settle the railroad ques- not rest upon mere speculation. They tion in the Pailippines; we have not the time to adjust the railroad question in the United States. We have And every elite regiment and elite the Philippines; we have not time to without loss of prestige stand com-correct an excessive tariff in the parison with an elite equivalent in the sums in Cuta, in the Philippines, in more regiments in the field than did Panama, in colonial exploitation and the South, but the ratio of hard fightmoney for the internal development were seventy northern regiments of the Republic. Our harbors and which lost from 50 to 80 per cent, of our water ways are neglected. Our their strength in single engagement reform legislation rests in commit- and fity-three southern regiments le

ment shall either own or centrol; that it deal grandeur.

South Carolina brigane, which is ing of the various life companies with vate enterprise regard shall be hid only for a fair return, not speculative.

Will the many-sided Theodore only for a fair return, not speculative. Recognite devote himself during the loss of 1,172 killed and the Iron brigane.

South Carolina brigane, which is ing of the various life companies with In the northern army a Vermont brigane takes nightest place, with a loss of 1,172 killed and the Iron brigane. advantage. It means the open coor next four years to the Democratic for competition and co-operation, not paicy of domestic reform indicated the closed door of mone poly. It means the protection of the rights to the acque in activities and continue to the protection of the rights to the e gige in activities external to our many, not of the interests of the few. country, which will absorb its atten cruited, the losses fell upon greater It stands against cas a racks and tion and pos pone demestic reform? numerical strength than was the ca in the former, Democracy will be tri-umphant before his administration ends. If, on the other hand, he conmade up of expatriates from the land of fighters, was never recruited and literally fought itself to a "frazzle, tirmly intrenched at the end of his as the southerners expressed it. administration as it was at the be Gregg's brigade had the banner regiment in the South for loss in battle during the whole war—the First S u b broad, as well as at home—will be Carolina. Its record was 281 killed, called upon to lead the destines of and the banner regiment of the North

the Fifth New Hampshire, went

notch higher with a loss of 295 dead on the field of honor. And when it came to losses in single Rocs velt stands by Democratic engagement Balaklava and all the faith, if not, four years hence Dem old world records were cutsome both old world records were cutdone both by "Yank" and "Jhonnie." In a single charge at Gettysburg the First Minnesota emerged with a less of 82 every day and every hour. And its standard bearer will be the men who 2 3 per cent. In the highest numerical loss sustained in a single engagement the fighters of the North South also showed their common lineage and equal valor. At Gettysburg the Twenty-sixth North Carolina went into action July 1 with 820 m n and ard in whose sincerity everybody be lest 586 killed and wounsed. At Cold Harbor the First Maine heavy artillery charged an intrene! ed line with 832 rank and file and lost 586 killed and wounded in the space of seven minutes. Both of these regiments Bankers continued aghting in the same campaigns until the end of the war. It is a singular fact that over the whole field and throughout the war every phenomenal display of valor, tenacity and stubborn courage on one side was duplicated at some time by the other side. For the "Bloody Angle," held of the dead body of Minnie Kintop in by Lee at Spottsylvania, there was Metropolitan the woods. The body was entirely stripped of clothing, a handkerchief as tightly twisted about her neck the "Horseshoe Ridge," defended by Thomas at Chicakamauga, and for Pickett's charge at Gettysburg there

### sides sustained the prest ge of Amerigirl, who was about to leave for the cars in battle. - Spartanburg Journal.

Girl Brutally Kuled.

At Little Falls, Minn., there is

and the head was a mass of bruises.

f where the body was found and

earch is being made for them. The

homestead claims had been in Little

from which station she was to walk to

Shook Too Hard.

Two negroes were seen in the vicinity

porthern part of the State to take up Lynched by Negroes. Falls purchasing supplies. She left A special from Mariana, Ark., says: there Monday evening for Darling, Enraged at the Action of John Barnett, a negre, in shooting and killing her home. After leaving Darling she Albert Wals field, another negro last Southern L. & T was not seen again until her body was Sunday because the latter circulated State M. L. A... the report that Barnett was a dan gerous man, 20 other negroes em-The minister was a great hand have taken Barnett out and hanged irrigation question, accomplished the shaker, shutting down like a vise. him. From meagre reports the story passage of an Act the most important One day he shook a little boy's hand, of the crime is as follows: Barnett in the history of the last haif cen and absent mindedly gave an awful came to the camp early last week and turv: an Act broad, comprehensive squeeze as he said: "My little fellow, secured werk. Walselield had known tury; an Act broad, comprehensive and enduring, which without other and enduring, which without other and enduring, which without other and enduring which without other and enduring the first and enduring t

was the rush for the stone wall at

Fredericksburg. In the long run neither side was outfought. Both

## WHAT IT COST.

Interesting Figures on Life Insurance in this State.

### NINETY MILLIONS

Almost Now Carried in Policies. Three Big Companies Carry a Third of the Risks. Interesting Sta-

tistics Gleaned from the Comptroller General.

There has been much complaint among life insurance agents generally that the bitter warfare that has been waging in the management of the Equitable and the disclosures that Newlands, of Nevada, is somewhat of allowing the public wealth to be set military efficiency and martial this confest has brought out have to a sensational, but it will be read with absorbed and monopolized in this valor. He says: considerable extent destroyed faith in life insurance and made business much more difficult to write. But, says the Charleston Post, no such condition is reflected in the Comptroller Generter will show any falling off can not

> increase that has been manifest for \$10,126,551 insurance in force in South began the present year with \$11,622,-655. In 1903 the Mutual of New ment of the debts of American republics. We have been engaged in instructing American republics in the instructing American republics in the instructing American republics in the instruction. The American received present year with \$13,570,353. In 1904 the Equitable received present year with \$13,570,353. The 1904 the Equitable received present year with \$13,570,353. has long been extolled at home as Mutual \$397,225 23, and the New

year's business showed the same steady

tween the total amount this State pays out annually for insuracce and the amount it receives back in lesses incurred. But while this is an appa rently very unjust difference it must little all the renewed their the difference it must little all the renewed their the difference in the surface and I am glad to note that they are inclined to pay rently very unjust difference it must not be forgetten that the lesses now being incurred come largely from busness written many years ago, when United States. We can expend vast ranks of the fee. The North had the State was not nearly so well proforce; that the reserve or a tual cash

To what extent South Carolinians Figures showing losses in actual are insured, what they pay annually

INSURANCE IN FORCE. In

	Aeina8	2,208,502	\$ 325,42	
	Bankers	1,684,814	113,41	
	Comm. Mutual	386.969	11,00	
	Equitable	11,622,655	3,470,66	
	Fidelity Mutual	1,456,673	362,54	
	Germania	330,889	205,60	
	Hartford	632,678	233,53	
	Home Friendly.	833,470	457,73	
	Home of N. Y	1,130,463	182,50	
	Menhattan	644,398	231,57	
	Mass. Mutual	75,147	16,00	
	Metropolitan	163,208	151.75	
	Mutal Benefit	6,423,276	1,472,24	
	Mutual of N. Y.	15,756,845	2,046,75	
	Mutual Reserve	697,981	13,16	
	National	99,000	101,00	
ı	N. E. Mutual	1,402,105	289,93	
l	N. Y. Life	13,570,353	2,570,18	
ı	'acific Mutual	1,032,169	738,67	
۱	Penn Mutual	4,817,504	1,259,97	
l	Phoenix	1.052,336	77.5	
I	Provident	1,191,054	518,0	
l	Prudential	2,789,492	1,056,51	
	Security L. & A.	162,000	118.00	
	Secur. Mutual.	313,441	31,20	
	Security T& L.	227,279	13,3	
	tate L. of L.	1,045,600	412,10	
	Sou. L. & T	19,000	12,00	
	State M. L. A	974,574	251,74	
	Sun of Canada.	596,517	358,0	
l	Travelers'	2,503,377	245,49	
I	Union Cent	2 856,939	615 86	
l	Washington	305,784	73,50	
l	Virginia Life	7,278,363	2,730,8	
	Total	886,291,855	\$20,757,90	
PREMIUMS AND LOSSES.				
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Comm. Mutual. Fidel Mutual ..

Both Pacific Mutual. Providen 4,300 Security Mutual 33,964 Sun of Canada. Union Cent..... Washington.... Virginia Life...

259,879 ...\$2,633,635 \$943,826 yet they are carrying nearly ninety but the servants failed to recover.

million dollars worth of insurance with great reserve values. As it is impossible to find out the average per thousand of this insurance in force any even expert guess at the cash surrender value of this total insurance in force would of necessity be more or less tild. That the total business has it breased so rapidly, as is shown by the amount of new business writ ten, is substantial evidence of the general prosperity of the people. And to these figures may be added many million dollars worth of assessment and fraternal business, such as is written by the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and the like, which are popular among certain classes, and which insurance, what-

### ever else may be said of it is better than no insurance at all. A WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

By a Man Who Attempted to Kill

Himself Later. At Philadelphia on Wednesday Ed ward Smedes shot Bessie Helen Davis at the Theatrical shotel, where they were both staying, inflicting a probaof a new market for their great staple, bly fatal wound near the heart and they are probably overlooking the best then attempted to kill himself. The bullet flattened against his skull and he was not badly hurt. The couple he was not badly hurt. The couple were members of the chorus in "The School Girl" company of which Edna May is the star. The woman is known in the distribution of fertilizers every in the distribution of fertilizers every the enthuelasts an idea of the cost of Two nums were so severely burned. 23 years old and her home is in Hebron, Neb. Smedes' home it is believed is in Vicksburg, Miss.

noon. Other guests at the hotel heard a pistol shot and immediately after Miss Davis ran screaming down the stairs and fell unconscious into the arms of a servant. A policeman who was passing the hotel ran into the place and when Smedes saw him he turned the weapon upon himself. The wounded couple were taken to a hospital, where it was found the young woman's injury is likely to prove fatal. Smedes is guarded in the hospital by two policeman.

tal by two policeman.

The couple arrived at the hotel on Sunday and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Smedes. Wednesday Miss Davis obtained a position with a company now rehearing at one of the local now fehearsing at one of the local theatres, intending to leave "The School Glirl" company. She was at the tatre in the forenoon rehearsing with a new company, when Smedes with a new company, when Smedes are the rewere 30,000,000 yards, making the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of burlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards burlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of purlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of purlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of purlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of purlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of burlaps all the same to the play house total of 390,765,550 yards of burlaps and the same to the play house to

wit' e new company, when Smedes there were 30,000,000 yards, making a gain, admittance to the play house and shight an engagement. He failed together imported. The total revenue to obtain it. Seeing Miss Davis on for the United State government on the stage he went to her and threat-all burlaps and bags amounts to about send to shoot her if she joined the \$23,000,000 annually. I note you say

found a note written by Smedes, bags for fertilizers, for by my calcumplished: "To those who know and lation it would take perhaps 20,000, which read: "To those who know and lation it would take perhaps 20,000, and of course, if meet my mother help to sustain and 000 pounds cotton, and of course, if value of old time insurance policies keep her." A letter addressed to miss leadily as the premiums have been paid in and that this represents a big mother at Hebron. Neb., were also cotton to manufacture these bars." found in the room.

## A Gift Accepted.

President Slean, of the South Carofive state universities Mr. Bryan is directed to name in Article 17 of the Philo Sherman Bennett will, setting aside \$10,000 to be divided equally among such universities. The amount each university will get after inheritance taxes are paid will be \$368, the interest on which is to be used to purchase an annual prize for the best -say discussing the principles of free government. The gift was accepted with thanks by the executive committee of the tructees. Mr. Bryan says he has so far established such prizes

Why We Color Easter Eggs. The Syrian nightingale has the when he reaches the rotalier. leveliest voice of all God's creatures and the saddest song ever heard, says instead of burlaps is: Mrs. Lew Wallace. Shady coverts fringing the Jordan still shelter the bird that "sings darling." There is a "Second. Because cotton is raised legend that the nightingale sat in the in the United States, and burlaps is legend that the nightingale sat in the in the outlook legend that the nightingale sat in the imported from India. before the resurrection, through the cotton sack manufactured by the Roydarkness, she poured out her soul in at Bag and Yarn Manufacturing com sorrowing plaint above the still sleeper pany of Charleston, S. C., and unhesin the tomb wherein was never man itatingly recommend this package for laid. When the first Easter morning grist and sale, and will give it preferbroke over the eastern hills the eggs in the nest of the brooding bird spar- making our purchases of grist and kled with gold, blue, orange and salt."
crimson, and so we color eggs at Signed: Fincken Jordan Co., H. T. Easter for a memorial of the lone o singer that sang by the holy sepulcher nineteen hundred years ago.

## Tired of Life.

A dispatch from Spartanburg to The State says Alec Vandiver Ray, a pauper, aged 84 years, made a desper ate attempt to kill himself near the 11,597 county parish Thursday. He was 23,500 found lying on the ground near the 17,454 parish church, bleeding from self in-199,884 Il cted wounds in the legs, throat and abdomen When carried to the parish ,500 he said that he had tired of life, grieving about his little grandchild from whom he was separated when brought 10,217 to the poor house a month ago. He 2,000 gave the keeper \$1 to give his grand-child and said that he would die. Ray 41,262 used an ordinary pocket knife in stabbing himself. His condition is regarded as exceedingly critical.

## Sensible People.

A dispatch from Anderson to The is imported from India. State says the people of Rock Mills township in that county have voted an additional tax of four mills for ing company of Charleston, S. C., school purposes. The vote for the have been examined by us very careschool purposes. The vote for the special levy was unanimous, not a fully, and this association recommends single voter having opposed it. Many this package for grist, salt, rice, etc of the districts in the county have The object of this resolution is to 3,500 of the districts in the county have voted special levies to support their schools, and the movement for better ton. educational facilities is steadily progressing. In one instance, at least, in addition to the voting of a special 1,000 levy, the principle of consolidation 71,124 has been successfully carried out.

## Killed by Gas.

Herman J. Pagel, his wife and two women servants were found unconscious from escaping gas at Pagel's

## COTTON SACKS

## UNLIMITED FIELDS.

New Market Right at Our Door. Charleston Merchants Give Good Reasons Why Bags Make Better Puckages than Boxes for

While cotton growers of the South are looking across this continent and

Shipping Goods.

and surest market right at their doors The Columbia State says: The farmwinter-betwen 4,000,000 and 5,000,-000 are employed to hold the phosphate bought by South Carolina farm-The shooting occurred shortly after ers alone. Nor do they seem to understand that the material for these fer-tilizer bags might be cotton but is burlap, imported from India. The following letter, written by Mr. Geo. A. Wagener, president of the Royal Bagging and Yarn mill of Charleston, is decidedly interesting:
"The difference between the value

cotton sacks and burlap sacks for fertilizers is 90 cents per ton on seam less and 50 cents per ton on the sewe cotton bags. We purchased last year Boston..... Pniladelphia d. they renewed their the difference in the cost of the bags.

You are mistaken, however, when you say that it will take from one to one and a half million bales to make the proximately as follows: cotton to manufacture these bags." But the field is not limited to the use of fertilizer sicks; it is unlimited

in the greery business, and here is lina college, has received a letter from William Jennings Bryan notifying him that the South Carolina college has been named as one of the twenty. been compelled to ship their produc in bags instead of barrels. This experience has taught many that the bac is by far the better package, for the

"First. No freight to pay on the package. "Second. The sack is cheaper.

"Third. The sack is of value when "Fourth. A sack of 100 lbs. is easier

and cheaper to handle than a barrel.
"Fifth. The jobber in leading his delivery wagon can put a sack in his wagon with one man instead of two. "Sixth. The jobber's delivery man can handle the sack to advantage

"Why cotton sacks should be used "First. B caus: the empty cotton

"Second. Because cotton is raised

ence to the burlaps or barrels when

Foster, S. Hirschman & Son, J. W. R bson & Son, Melchers & Co., S. H. Wilson & Co., F. Weiters, Blo-hme Milling Co., I. M. Pearlstine & Sons, H. Viel, C. Wulbern & Co., Welch & Eason, Otto Tiedeman & Sons, D. Raodes & Co., F. W. Wagener & Co., Malony & Carter.

And here is a further endorsement: To Cotton Planters: At a meeting of the South Carolina branch of the Southern Wnolesale Procers' association held Wednesday, the following resolution was passed: The members of the association use for all purposes, when possible to do

First, because the empty cotton sack is of more value to the consumer than jute sacks. Second, because cotton is a product

of the southern States, while burlap The cotton sacks manufactured by the Royal Bag and Yarn Manufactur-

The teacher, picking up an orange ng up a couple, she asked what they "Wny, that's the skin of a unite."-Little Chronicle.

### COMES HIGH.

Enormous Expense Attached to the Operations of Base Ball

What it Costs the Different League of the Country to Amuse the Public.

The Charleston Post says indicative of the marvelous growth of baseball association, over 2,560 players being employed. These clubs are in the principal leagues of the country. The cost of these circuits approximate \$1,658,000 in salaries, \$571,000 in tray eling expenses and \$680,000 for inci dental expenses and \$680,000 for inci-dental expenses, making an aggregate of \$2,908,400. This is exclusive of independent teams accounting of which would materially swell the total. Organized baseball is provided for 26,907,265 people, according to the latest figures.

The salaries of the six South Atlantic clubs amount to \$36,000, traveling requires \$15,000 and incidental expenses another \$15,000. The population of the circuit is about 222 301. The managers of the infant minor are bound to hold their salary limit for the season at \$6,000 under the nation. Convent of St. Anne there early Frithe season at \$6,000 under the nation. maintaining the league. The circuit's mileage this season, as already shown in The Evening Post, is 31,120 according to the schedule.

Salaries in the National and Amer ican Leagues alone reach the sum of stan Leagues alone reach the sum of \$740,000, and their combined expanses are more than \$470,000. The American serves a population of \$,511,994 and the National 9,380,004. Attended in their efforts to save the lives of their children and helpless old are the sum of their charge. means paid admissions alone, last

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rs	Boston 60.000	10,000	25,00		
10	Philadelphia 50,000	10,000	18.0h		
st	Washingt n 40,000	10,000	15.00		
2002	Chicago 45,000	10,000	18,00		
on	St. Louis 45,000	10,000	15,00		
m	Cleveland 55,000	10 000	18,00		
LS	Detroit 45,000	10,000	15,00		
a	Totals\$105,000	\$80,000	\$159.00		

NATIONAL LEAGUE. 

leagues of the United States are ap American-Salaries, \$405,000; exenses, \$235,000; population, 7,511,-

National-Salaries, \$335,000, expenses, \$224,000; population, 9,380,

Eastern-Salaries, \$150,000; expenes, \$104,000; population, 2,137,822.

American Association — Salaries, \$140,000; expenses, \$112,000; popula- minutes the structure was a mass of tion, 1.445.567.

Southern-Salaries, \$118 000; expenses \$88 000; population. 738,242.

Pacific National-Salaries, \$40,000; xpenses, \$32,000, population, 145, New York State-Salaries, \$48,000;

expanses, \$56,000; population, 657, New England-Salaries, \$40,000:

xpenses, \$32,000; population, 468, Central-Salaries, \$40,000; expenses, \$36,000; population, 426,823, Indiana – Illinois – Iowa — Salaries

Connecticut—Salaries, \$26,000, exenses \$32,000; population, 413 191. Hudson R ver-Salaries, \$18,000

xpenses, \$26,000; population, 320, Western Association - Salaries,

\$18 000; expenses, \$26,000; population, Cotton States-Salaries, \$22,400; ex

penses, \$26,000; populatisa, 117.003. Northern—Salaries, \$21,000; expen ses, \$25,800; population, 196;309. North Texas-Salaries, \$10,000; ex penses, \$14,000; population, 334,295. South Texas-Salaries, \$10,000; expenses, \$14,000; population, 173,643.

\$21,600; population, 133,197. Enthusiasts have only to read these figures to figure where the South Atlantic stands relatively in the coun-

Iowa-Salaries, \$16,000; expenses,

Came Too Late.

Thomas Yandaw, a consplcuous figure in Norfolk Va., for over fifty years, claimed up to the time of death that he was entitled to a for-tune in California. Five years ago he was adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Eastern Virginia asylum at Williamsburg. Two years ago he died in a tenant house in the upper East and was buried in a pauper's grave Side. They were Marry Rogers, 75 A letter has just been received at Norfolk from the Pacific coast stating Norfolk from the Pacific coast stating bodies were found by the father of the portion of an estate in California so, cotton sacks instead of other packworth \$1,500,000. Yandaw's wife is driver, who with his wife and young dead and he left no heirs.

## Found Dying.

At New Orleans Thursday a well dressed young man apparently 36 years old was found lying on a bench Employes tried to asstove. n the city park. awaken him but failed. He was sent to the hospital where he died from the effects, it was found, of morphine poisoning. Three photographs of a handsome young woman and a note were found in his pockets. The lat ter asked that Miss Lela Green, of ton.

Theo. Melchers,
President, S. C. Division, Southern ada, be nottled if anything happened to him.

## Burned the Prison Down,

night for disorderly conduct.

# A FIRE HORROR.

Fourteen Inmates of a Canadian Convent Burned to Death.

## WOMEN AND GIRLS

Perish in the Flames. Great Herolsm

Displayed by the Sisters of Charity One Man Sacrificed His Life

And Two Others Fatally Burned in Rescuing.

A dispatch from Montreal, Canada, says the little village of St. Genevieve is in mourning over the loss of 14 lives in a fire which destroyed the Convent of St. Anne there early Fri-

Two nuns were so severely burned that it is feared they will die. In their grief over the catastrophe

the villagers find some comfort in relating the heroism displayed by Sister Marie Adjuteur, who gave up her women in their charge.

One of the first to reach the con-

vent after the alarm was sounded was Alphonse Garaud, who lives opposite the convent grounds. He had two daughters in the institution and his daughters in the institution and his dirst thought was naturally for their safety. Securing a ladder he raised it at one end of the building at a window of the dormitory where he knew one of his children slept.

When he smashed in the window a great, volume of smells poursed out

great volume of smoke poured out. He rescued one girl and a minute later a second girl jumped from the adjoining window. Urged by Sister Marie Adjuteur, he ascended the ladder again and called out, but received no response. In another moment flames were pouring out of the window and ne was c mp lled to retreat.

The build ng was a grey stone structure, handsome in appearance massive in character and with the church it formed a central feature of the pretty little village. St. Genevieve is a village and parts of Jacquer On ner County on Riviere des Prairies. It is three miles from Beaconsfield and five miles

from Pointe Claire.

## Fire at Vanderbilt.

At Nashville, Tenn, the main building of Vanderbilt University was gutted by fire Thursday. The fire originated in the second story of the building from a defective flue. A nigh wind was blowing and in a few ion, 1.445.567.
Pacific Coast—Salaries, \$144.000; in and every engine in the city responded. On account of inadequate water supply the firemen experienced much difficulty in fighting the fire. The loss is placed at \$200,000, with \$115,000 insurance on building and furnishings. The operation of the university will not be interfered with.

Lots of Whiskey. There must be a great demand for whiskey in the dry town of Gaffney. The Spartanburg Journal of Wednes day, says a large quantity of whiskey in jugs, keps, etc., consigned to parties in Gaffney was put off train No. 39 at the Southern depot Wednesday morn-\$36,000; expenses, \$30,000; populaing to be sent back to Gaffney on the next north bound train. The express cir, it is said, contained such a large quantity of whiskey in jugs that the express messenger did not have time to put off all of the jugs of liquor and was forced to bring much of the stuff to Spartanburg and send it back on

the next train for Gaffney. Some Good Jobs. Announcement has been made by the navy department that 29 vacancies now exist in the grade of assistant paymaster of the navy. This is the only grade of the pay corps to which appointments are made from civil life. The examination of candidates for these positions has been set for June 12, at the navy yard in Washington and at Mare Island, California, and in this selection it is the first time when no political influence will have been necessary. The examinations are open to all citizens who are able to o present satisfactory letters from reputable business concerns. Further information can be obtained from the

pay master general of the navy. Killied by Gas. At New York four persons were killed by illuminating gas Thursday three children, Samuel Clark, a truck on, occupied an adjoining room, When Clark awoke he smelled gas and traced it to the next room, where he found his three children and the woman, a friend of the family, dead.

# The gas had escaped from a defective

The Columbia Record says a warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of J. E. Boyer, a merchant of Brookland, charging him with being responcreate a more general demand for cot- 2703 Chase street, Anderson, Iowa, and suburb of Columbia last month. It sible for the fire which burned that Mrs. L. Matthews, of Toronta, Can. will be remembered that this fire destroyed practically the whole village and indicted a heavy lass on the Oo. lumbia Mills company and the resident owners of that town. Since that In an attempt to escape Wednes- time an investigation was ordered : that was lying on the desk, explained that it was a unite. The next day the Parish jall Pontchatoula, La. Henry law, and Mr. Henry W. Holloway, of Taylor, of Vine Mount, Ala., and Columbia, was employed to look into James Reilly, of Poiladelpnia, Pa., the matter, Testimony was taken from legislation will, within the nxt lifty years, develop an empire in the result of this and the shoot gion west of the Missouri dedicated hands with me."

With tears in his eyes the little boy a camp that he was a dangerous man, in death losses and cash surrender and the shoot large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of this and the shoot large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and the several witnesses in the village, and large of the several witnesses in the village, and the several witnesses in the village of the villa burned. The men were arrested last oftor Timmerman it was decided to arrest Boyer.