

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

A Week's Happenings Gathered From All Parts of the State.

MANY ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

Three Men Meet a Horrible Death In a Wreck Near Swansea—The Cashier of the Port Royal Bank Absconds With Ten Thousand Dollars In Cash—Children Killed by Eating Canned Blackberries.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 15.—Passenger train No. 35 and train No. 26, on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, came together near Swansea, 23 miles south of this city, and both engines were totally wrecked.

The combination mail and baggage car on train No. 35 turned over and pinned down in the debris Baggage-master Lines and Mail Clerk Thomas. The car caught fire and they were burned to death, being unable to extricate themselves. None of the passengers were seriously hurt, though many were bruised and badly shaken up.

W. E. Uimer, flagman, is missing and is undoubtedly among the killed. Uimer was last seen standing between the first and second class coaches. He was doubtless caught in one of the telescoped cars and burned up in the wreck, together with Lines and Thomas.

Thomas is supposed to have been killed outright, as he was in the forward end of the combination mail and passenger coach, which was telescoped by being driven upon the tender.

The engineers and the firemen of the two trains jumped and escaped without injuries. Mail Clerk James, Express Messenger T. C. Farmer and Extra Express Messenger F. W. Price suffered slight injuries.

CAUSE OF THE COLLISION.

Engineer Petit Under Arrest, Charged With Murder—Investigation Completed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 20.—Engineer Petit of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad is now under arrest for murder. The state railroad commission has completed its investigation. All interested parties were thoroughly examined. The board announced this decision:

"After a full and thorough investigation into the cause of the collision near Swansea on the Florida Central and Peninsula on the morning of the fourteenth inst., this board is of the opinion that the collision was occasioned by the misreading of the order by engineer H. J. Petit of train No. 35, reading Sweden for Swansea, which resulted in the death of several persons."

Chairman Evans, after reading the above, made this announcement: "Gentlemen, this board feels it is its duty to go further and make an affidavit before a trial justice and have Mr. Petit arrested and all the witnesses bound over for their attendance at the next term of court in Lexington county to testify."

The board could attach no blame to the road or any other of the members of the train crew.

WIRE TIES ARE TOO STIFF.

A Thorough Test Made by Congress Men in the City of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Cotton men throughout the south are familiar with the war which certain alliances have waged against what they called the "tie trust." In South Carolina various wire ties have been used in place of the old band, and much trouble has been occasioned thereby between Manager D. P. Duncan of the alliance exchange and the exporters of this city.

The wire used in many cases was alleged by the exporters to be far too heavy and stiff to allow of its being handled in the compresses. These complaints were submitted to Mr. Duncan, and after a conference with the manager of the alliance exchange, Mr. P. W. Schultzeis, a representative of the firm that made the wire ties for the exchange, came to the city to investigate the matter.

He was met by leading exporters and congress men and a practical demonstration was given of the difficulty of handling cotton bound with the wire ties in the compresses. After witnessing these experiments Mr. Schultzeis said that he would admit that the complaints against the ties were justified. He said that the wire used was far too stiff.

He said, however, that he felt certain that the defect could be remedied and he would advise his company to make a tie that could be cut and handled to advantage in the compresses without losing any weight.

Absconded With Ten Thousand Dollars.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Oct. 20.—Cashier J. D. Walker of the Port Royal bank has absconded with \$10,000 in cash. His books show that he is short in his accounts \$20,000. Walker left during the night and there is no clue to his whereabouts.

Canned Blackberries Kill Children.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—The family of James Rogers of Chesterfield county ate canned blackberries for supper. Three children, ranging in age from 5 to 12, are already dead. Four other persons also ate the berries and are desperately ill.

Men to Work on the Panama Canal.

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 23.—General Elin, the Panama canal director, has returned here from Paris on the French steamer Germain. He brought with him from the West Indies 150 laborers to work upon the canal. The Panama railroad steamer Finance, which was due here on Saturday, has not yet arrived.

Levering and Russell at Charlotta.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 16.—Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, nominee of the single issue wing of the Prohibition party for president of the United States, made two speeches here during the day. Ex-Judge D. L. Russell, Republican candidate for governor of this state, spoke here also.

PINETREE STATE NEWS

Important Happenings of the Week Just Past.

A COLUMN OF INTERESTING NOTES

The Democratic State Committee Issues an Address to the Voters of the State—Herbert Bingham, the Son of a Well Known Educator, Dies of Consumption at Mahone, Etc.

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.—The Populist state committee now give their figures as to the composition of the next legislature. They say their estimates are: Republicans 75, Populists 70, Democrats 25. The Republican state chairman estimates that McKinley will carry the state by 12,000 and that Russell will be elected governor by the same majority.

Leading Democratic papers positively assert that the Republicans have colonized thousands of negroes in this state. Some put the number as high as 10,000. Many negro ex-convicts have registered. Next Saturday is challenge day, and Democrats give notice that they do not propose to permit these frauds to stand. The Republicans have for four weeks made strenuous efforts to push the negro registration to the utmost and have boasted of it.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' association will be held here this week and will be asked to secure an increase of the state appropriation for the soldiers' home. The annual appropriation is now only \$8,500, which is far less than in any other state. There are 100 veterans on the roll and one-third have to be furnished in order to keep expenses within the narrow limits.

AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS.

The North Carolina Democratic Committee Issues An Address.

RALEIGH, Oct. 17.—The Democratic state committee has issued an address to North Carolina voters. It says:

"The party had no hesitation in fusing on the electoral ticket, and in order that Bryan's administration might not fail for want of silver legislation, proposed to the Populists a united effort for silver congressmen in every district, but the Populists declined the proposition which was made on Aug. 12 and insisted on since more recently it became apparent that the Republican party was passing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provisions of which plainly permit fraud as many of those who assisted in its enactment now plainly see."

"The negroes have drawn the color line, and seeing the white people divided on gold and silver have formed an unbroken Republican column, trusting the apparently divided white vote will give them a dominant position. North Carolinians must come together to protect North Carolina. In this crisis the Democratic party realizes the hopes of the people. White men must be asked to unite. This committee, Oct. 13, frankly asked co-operation. It has insisted on since more recently it became apparent that the Republican party was passing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provisions of which plainly permit fraud as many of those who assisted in its enactment now plainly see."

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"Having failed in its efforts to unite the parties favoring silver and white supremacy, it now calls on the voters to support the only ticket that offers a hope of success against McKinley and Russell."

CAME NEAR CAUSING FIGHT.

Hot Discussion Between W. H. Lucas and Harry Skinner, at Greenville, N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.—The joint discussion here between W. H. Lucas and Harry Skinner, candidates for congress, came near causing a disturbance and serious trouble. In his closing rejoinder, Lucas referred to Skinner's denunciation of that branch throughout the district two years ago because the latter voted to pay to clerks \$100 a month while congress was in session, and asked:

"I have been told here that ex-Senator Jarvis said that he heard Skinner lobbying in Washington in favor of a bill to pay clerks a salary of \$100 a month the year through, and 15 minutes later, on the floor of the house, he made a speech against and voted against the bill."

Skinner sprang to his feet and denounced Governor Jarvis as an infamous and damnable liar, using the names of Dr. O'Hagan and Alex. Blow in the same connection. Both of the latter gentlemen were present and instantly resented Skinner's insult and compelled him to apologize.

PUNCH BOWL FOR CRUISER.

Testimonials For the Raleigh From the Citizens of North Carolina. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16.—Pilots report that there was over 23 feet of water on the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river when the United States cruiser Raleigh crossed, drawing 19 feet 8 inches, on her way to Southampton to receive the testimonials given the ship by citizens of North Carolina.

The presentation took place on board the cruiser. Governor Carr and members of his staff, Major Hayes, U. S. A., Mrs. Carr and other ladies from Raleigh, together with a contingent of ladies and gentlemen from Wilmington, including representatives of the chamber of commerce and board of aldermen, were present.

The presentation speech was made by Captain S. A. Ashe, and responded to by Captain Miller, commander of the Raleigh. The visitors were then shown through the ship and partook of a luncheon, at which the silver punch bowl was a prominent feature.

Son of a Well Known Educator Dead.

RALEIGH, Oct. 17.—Principal Herbert Bingham of the Presbyterian High school, at Mahone, died of consumption. He was the eldest son of Colonel William Bingham, well known over the south as an educator.

WILL RECALL WEYLER

Unless He Conquers the Cubans Within a Month.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT ALARMED

Grave Events Likely to Occur in the Mother Country If the "Butcher" Fails to Put Down the Rebellion on the Island During the Next Thirty Days—Madrid Press Attacks Premier Canovas.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to The World from Havana says: Weyler and Blanco will be recalled, Premier Canovas will fall and grave events will occur in Spain, Madrid dispatches say it is believed there, unless the rebels in Cuba and the Philippine islands are conquered within a month. The Madrid press openly attacks Canovas and Weyler because of their inability to check the Cuban revolution. The Madrid Herald says:

"While Havana and New York inform us that the Cuban rebels are penned in with hardly any money to carry on their revolt, Premier Canovas tries to make us believe that they have money to burn and sow it broadcast in Spain and her colonies. The recent uprisings in Valencia and Pedralva (Spain) and Cavite (Philippine islands) have been boldly charged to the Cuban junta through its paid men. Every time a disturbance occurs, the government denies responsibility for it, attributing it to the underhanded doings of the Cuban rebels."

"The truth is that there is a deep feeling among the masses who are in open hostility towards the government, tired of suffering for its misdeeds, and soon to rise up against it. The new reinforcements of 40,000 will hardly suffice to keep the rebels at bay and more will be required—who knows how many more?"

The Nuevo Mundo violently attacks Weyler, saying that under his command the Cuban revolt has assumed greater proportions than when Campos was in Cuba, and that if in a month's time after the arrival of reinforcements he does not deal a finishing blow to the rebellion his showing will have been worse than Campos' was.

Regarding the report that President Cleveland intended taking action in favor of the insurgents, Senor Canovas says the government has received assurances from Washington quite to the contrary.

"Naturally the United States government desires, for many reasons, to see an early termination of the war, but further than that nothing could exceed the kindhearted politician already referred to, handed her a bottle of salts."

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Protestant Episcopal Church to Organize an Army of Uniformed Evangelists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Herald says: The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States is about to organize an army of uniformed evangelists who will be under military discipline and compete with the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers in the field of Christian work among the poor. This important project has been decided upon at a meeting of prominent clergymen from different parts of the country held in the church missions house.

The matter came up for consideration some time ago before the Parochial Missions society. A committee of this representative body was appointed to investigate the army project. The investigating committee's report was read and recommended the adoption of the army scheme. The committee was appointed and it will at once proceed to complete the details of the organization.

The plans will include the best features of the Salvation Army and of the Church Army of England, from which the former organization sprang. A corps of trained evangelists, under military discipline, will be stationed in different cities. These men will preach in the streets and be aided by bands of music. The work ultimately will include the erection of laborers' homes and lodgings for men and rescue-houses for fallen women.

Clarke Replies to His Critics.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Clarke, C. C., Conservative, formerly solicitor general and member of parliament for Plymouth, referring to the adverse criticisms of his recent speech on the Venezuelan question at York, in which he said that no "honest and impartial arbitrator or commission could decide in favor of England's claims on the evidence," has written a letter on the subject. He says: "The speech was dictated liberally made in the belief, which I still entertain, that it will be of public service and, of course, made after a full study of all the documents officially published on the subject."

Emperor William Receives the Czar.

WESENDAE, Oct. 20.—The czar, Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duke of Hesse arrived here at 1 o'clock and were received at the railroad station by Emperor William, who wore a Russian uniform. Their majesties drove to the castle in a carriage drawn by four horses. The route thereto was lined with troops and the crowds present accorded the Russian emperor an enthusiastic welcome. The czar will return to Darmstadt during the afternoon.

Snow in Michigan and Wisconsin.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 20.—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here all day, accompanied by a stiff southwest wind. At 2 o'clock fully four inches of snow had fallen, with every indication of a continuance, which may impede traffic throughout the upper Peninsula. Snow is also prevalent in many places in Wisconsin.

Kansas City & Southern Road Abandoned.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 20.—The Kansas City and Southern railroad, between this city and Beaumont, Kan., a line about 100 miles in length, which was operated as a branch of the Frisco system until a few days ago, when it went into the hands of a receiver, has been abandoned.

CASE OF THE CASTLES

Americans on Trial in London For Shoplifting.

A GREAT CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Some Very Damaging Testimony Introduced by the Prosecution—Mrs. Castle Moaned Piteously During the Hearing. Both Prisoners Committed For Trial. Bail Being Allowed.

[Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.] LONDON, Oct. 20.—Directly after the routine police cases had been disposed of, the courtroom was cleared of the throng which had been interested in them and was almost immediately afterwards refilled, this time by an overflowing gathering of storekeepers, city men and others. All the bondsmen of the Castles were among those present, and H. H. Hodson, representing the United States embassy, was accommodated with a seat at the solicitor's table.

There was a humming of exciting comment, which was quickly hushed by the presiding magistrate, Robert Newton, as Mr. Castle, tall and dignified in demeanor, entered the court. He was followed by his wife, who was stylishly and becomingly dressed in a tailor made dress of gray material. Mrs. Castle carried a handkerchief in her right hand and held it almost continuously up to her face as if to thwart the efforts of the police court artists, if there were any in the vicinity, to sketch her features. She was more composed than last week, when her distress touched everybody present. But, in spite of this gain in strength, due no doubt to her release from prison and rest at the residence of a friend, Mrs. Castle no sooner found herself in the prisoner's dock than she showed symptoms of faintness, verging on to collapse, which caused the policeman on duty at her side to fetch a seat and place it in the dock for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Castle.

The latter then sat wearily on it, closed her eyes and turned her head upon her husband's shoulder as if seeking strength necessary to enable her to bear up under such a trying ordeal. Mr. Castle, as on Tuesday last, placed his arm affectionately around his wife and supported her as best he could.

Mrs. Castle Moaned Piteously.

During the further hearing of the case against her, and incidentally against her husband, Mrs. Castle frequently moaned so piteously that, finally, the kindhearted policeman already referred to, handed her a bottle of salts.

Miss Patty Allwood, a saleswoman in the employ of Gustave Ellis, a furrier of Regent street, testified that on Thursday, Oct. 1, Mrs. Castle and her son, 10 years old, visited the store. The female prisoner, witness added, asked if the someone could make a chinchilla cape and was informed that the work could be done. The witness further testified that the prisoner showed her two small chinchilla skins and remarked:

"I should like to have these made here." Continuing Miss Allwood said: "I went to another part of the shop to speak to Mr. Ellis, and on returning the female prisoner said she could wait no longer, as she wanted to take her son to lunch and would return in half an hour. But I did not see her again until Oct. 8, when I was summoned to the Vine street police station. There I saw this same muff which I identified as the property of Mr. Ellis. I last saw the muff in the shop, ten minutes before the female prisoner fled. The muff was in a glass case, close to where she was standing."

Replying to questions on the subject the witness said that the door of the case had to be opened and in order to close the muff the door had to be properly closed when the prisoner left the shop. Replying to another question, Miss Allwood said it was after the female prisoner left the store she noted that the door of the case was not properly closed.

Testimony of Furrier Swartzel.

The next witness was Alexander Swartzel, a furrier of Great Portland street. In substance he testified that on Sept. 20 Mrs. Castle went to his store alone and asked to see a chinchilla cape. Her son came in later alone, and while Mrs. Castle was in the store she was followed by Mr. Castle. Witness, continuing, said:

"I continued talking to Mrs. Castle, while Castle stood looking at some furs on the right-hand side of the showroom. There were fur trimmings and ties near where he was standing. He continued looking at the furs; but I can't say he touched them. Mrs. Castle and the boy left the shop first and they were followed soon afterwards by Mr. Castle. I did not miss anything from the shop until I went to the Vine street police station and found the kalinsky furs belonging to me and valued at \$31 and \$45 respectively. They were in the right-hand part of the showroom where Mrs. Castle stood."

After similar evidence had been furnished by other furriers, the manager of the Hotel Cecil identified the plated toast rack and a cream jug marked "Hotel Cecil" found among the effects of the Castles, a detective recounted the incidents which accompanied the arrests of the prisoners and the cases for the prosecution were closed.

After this feature of the case had been formally wound up, Mr. Charles Matthews, leading counsel for the Castles, asked that the prisoners be committed for trial at the Central criminal court, but Mr. Newton refused to do so, saying that his instructions were to end all shoplifting cases for trial at the sessions, and therefore he committed both prisoners for trial, allowing bail in £50,000, as before, at the Clerkenwell sessions, Nov. 2.

Rate War Settled Out of Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Judge Hughes set Tuesday for hearing a motion for a perpetual injunction against the Seaboard Air Line and cut rates in the recent Southern railway rate war, but neither the judge nor any of the counsel appeared, and it is believed that the matter has been settled out of court.

Miss Edith Shepard Weds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Miss Edith Shepard, second daughter of Mrs. Elliott P. Shepard and granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was married at Scarborough, Westchester county, to Ernest O. Fabbrri.

BRYAN TALKS TO OHIOANS.

Tells Them to Study Financial Question and Vote as Their Conscience Dictates.

SALEMVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—The trip of Candidate William J. Bryan through the Ohio valley district, along the banks of the Ohio, has been one punctuated here and there with a few cheers for his opponent and sandwiched in the crowds were badges of yellow, which indicated that there were believers of the gold standard among them.

There was a good crowd at Bellaire and it was an enthusiastic one. Bryan addressed them for 15 minutes and told them that the free coinage would be a benefit to farmers, the laboring part of the business man.

At Bridgeport the wearers of the yellow badges were numerous, but the shouters for the triple routine were strong enough to drown the cheers for the Republican candidate. Mr. Bryan spoke to the crowd of some hundreds for three minutes, telling them that the fundamental principle which underlies the financial question was the quantity and not quality of money. He asked them to study the question and then vote as their conscience dictated. He was cheered and applauded and for the most part the crowd appeared to be in sympathy with his remarks.

Martin's Ferry turned out a crowd which was to a good extent hostile to the views of the candidate. There were gold badges worn by a large portion of his audience, and cheers for McKinley alternated with cheers for Bryan. Noticing the yellow badges, Mr. Bryan said that in this country anybody could take the gold cure who wanted to and told the story about the Nebraska woman who said her brother was a gold man without any gold. This pleased the silverites and they applauded vigorously and as soon as their applause would die away there would be cheers for Mr. Bryan's opponent.

There were stops at Yorkville and Brilliant and at these places Mr. Bryan simply appeared on the platform and acknowledged the reception given him.

MANLEY FAVORED SILVER.

In 1893 the Man From Maine Declared Against the Single Gold Standard.

DENVER, Oct. 20.—The Rocky Mountain News prints correspondence between Hon. J. M. Downing of Colorado and Hon. J. H. Manley of Maine in July, 1893, to show that the latter gentleman was at the time opposed to the single gold standard. Mr. Downing's letter was written July 22 and was prompted by an interview printed in the Lewiston (Me.) Journal of July 9. He asked if something could not be done to reclaim the disaffected Republicans of the silver states. Mr. Manley replied as follows:

Hon. J. M. Downing: "DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the twenty-first inst., and I thank you sincerely for it. Complimentary words I contain, and I propose to put myself right on this question whether the Republican party does or not. I agree with you fully as to what ought to be done, but I think it is a great mistake for the silver states to have gone against the Republican party. The Democratic party never was and never will be a party of progress. Our people must be educated on this question, and we must as a matter of right and policy establish our own financial policy and force the great nations of the world to a double standard. The day of the single standard, either of gold or silver, is a thing of the past. Sincerely yours, J. H. MANLEY."

BUTLER'S BICYCLE BUCKED.

His Wheel Tossed Him in the Air and He Was Badly Bruised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Senator Butler has spent the day in bed, copiously anointed with arnica and swathed in bandages until he resembles a prize Egyptian mummy. Mr. Butler's illness arose from an encounter with a bucking bicycle, which tossed him high in the air. His subsequent descent upon an unsympathetic concrete pavement at generally covered him with all kinds of contusions.

The senator and his wife were riding down Capitol hill, when his wheel came into collision with a fallen log and the result was a parabolic "header." While his injuries are in no way serious, the senator sustained diverse and sundry bruises of more or less severity, but he is hoping to be out in a day or two.

Harrison Leaves Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—Benjamin Harrison left Indianapolis at 9 o'clock over the Indianapolis and Vincennes road on his first Indiana speaking trip. He was accompanied by R. B. F. Pierce, H. H. Hanna, W. T. Durbin, representing the national committee; Daniel Ransdell, E. H. Nebeker, H. C. Adams, W. L. Taylor, John L. Griffith, S. S. Foster and W. L. Ketcham. About 75 people were at the station to see the departure. Just before the train started there were calls for Mr. Harrison. He stepped to the rear platform and bowed and the crowd gave three cheers.

Chief Big Jim Fined the Murderer.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Eunich, I. T., says that Joe Johnson, a Potawatomi Indian, shot and killed two other Indians a few days ago in a drunken row and that Big Jim, chief of the tribe, fined Johnson \$10 and two ponies for his breach of the law. The sheriff, hearing of the murder, arrested Johnson. Chief Big Jim, when asked why he punished Johnson so lightly, said: "White man's court too hard; it hang Injun for little thing like that."

How Negro Brutes Are Treated In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Oct. 20.—W. A. Cummings, convicted of the rape of Myrtle Rockwell and Besie Stephens, both aged 15 years, has been sentenced by Judge Homes to 15 years' imprisonment on each charge. The second sentence is to be given after the first is served.

Kentuck Mob Destroys Tollgates.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 20.—A mob of 500 tollgate raiders tore away the gates on the Owenton, Peak's Mill and the Flat Creek roads during the night.

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Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.

Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swollen neck, running sores, like disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

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Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure Hood's.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

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To C. F. Hood & Co., Proprietors Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

CONFIDENCE IS GROWING.

Indications Point to a Continued Increase in Volume of Dist's Trade.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 20.—The Trade man reports from its special correspondents continue favorable as to business and industrial conditions in the south. Prices have an upward tendency, confidence is growing and all indications point to a continued increase in the volume of trade.

Considerable animation characterized the iron market, but new orders for iron and steel products are not being placed as freely as they would be if manufacturers would accept current quotations for 1897 delivery. The export movement in the cruder forms of iron ore is practically checked, for way ship room, caused by the fact that iron ore for grain has been engaged ahead as July. Business in southern iron is a little more quiet, but no main firm and inquiries are numerous.

A slight increase in activity is reported in the lumber trade and it is believed a fair amount of business will be done after the election. Quotations unchanged, but some grades of lumber show more firmness and an advance in present prices are expected at an early date.

The textile industry shows but little change. Cotton mills are running on full time, but the demand and prices are still unsatisfactory and stocks are showing some increase.

Among the most important new industries for the week are: The Carolina, Tex., Shippers Compress company, capital, \$30,000; the Aberdeen Cotton Oil company, capital, \$50,000; Aberdeen, Miss., and the Florida Phosphate Mining company, capital, \$25,000; Fla. A large papermill to be operated at Bristol, Tenn.; plow works at Vean, Va., and extensive woodworking plant at Ouster, Fla.; Cornishville, Ky., and Jeanerette, La.

A Civil Service Examination.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at the postoffice in Boston, Mass., Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30 for the position of assistant microscopist. The salary of the position is \$600 per annum and only women above the age of 20 will be admitted to the examination. The subjects of the examination are as follows: Orthography, penmanship, copying, letterwriting and arithmetic. It is desirable that the applicant should have knowledge of the use of the microscope.

Masons to Meet in Mason.

MACON, Oct. 20.—The finance committee of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Georgia met in Mason at the office of Grand Secretary A. M. Wollin to trans business preparatory to the annual convention of the grand lodge, which will be in this city next Tuesday, Oct. 27, which will be in session several days.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as two occasions stopped excruciating pains and sibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy, nor remedy undoubtedly saves more and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every one should keep it in the house, and it should be needed sooner or later. It is for sale by the Dupre Drug Co."

30 C. bread tickets for Star Bakery.

—The "Standard" Sewing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, paid up capital of \$2,000,000.

—Take your cotton seed to Carroll and Carpenter.

For Sale.

12 splendid Males.
1 Family Horse.
16 Shares Lockhart Cotton Mill Stock.
16 Shares Peapack Cotton Mill Stock.
2 Shares Richmond Cotton Mill Stock.
2 Shares Victor Cotton Mill Stock.
20 Shares Limestone Springs Lime Co. stock.