ONE EVIL OF TRUSTS.

THEY LESSEN THE OP-PORTUNITIES FOR FIND-ING EMPLOYMENT.

Washington, June 7 .- "I am op posed to trusts on the general proposition that they deprive a certain number of people of work," said Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Chicago.

to the most people is the greatest pegro boys broke into and attempted to benefactor of the race. I wish it enter the house of Mr. Suity, at were in my power to have a big in. Socastee, with intent to commit rape dustrial plant which would afford on two white girls The young men of 100,000 men the opportunity of toil the neighborhood pursued the fiends to ing six hours a day at maxmum their hiding place in a swamp, where wages. I have been an employer of they were captured and compelled to labor all my life, and have seen the confess the deed. Although advised hours shortened by degrees, but they haven't been reduced enough. A six-hour working day is long enough, for in that time, owing to the introduction of labor saving machinery, there will be a sufficient amount of production The only argument in favor of war is that it gives men employment. Nations that do not stand ready to engage in conflict stagnate; the individual that does not engage in the struggle for existence is of but small account.

"But I wouldn't make a man a mere drudge, a machine that was fit for yourselves in war and in peace; for nothing except toil. I would and therefore that the law in this counhave him work with intense activity ty was resorted to in the due adminisfor short periods and then relax for intervals of pleasure and study. An employer who studies the welfare of desecrating a pure home among a brave his workmen knows that he can get people, and yet the bravery of the as much out of them in nine hours people of Horry county was adorned as in ten. A trust doesn't know or by that higher virtue, a love of law, care; it simply looks upon men as machines, and the idea of ever doing anything for the betterment of wage earners would never be considered by a trust."

Samoan Trouble Settled.

Mataafa Agrees to Abide Commission's Decision.

Apis, Samos, May 31, via Auckland, N. Z., June 6 - Malietos and Tamasese bave visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the United States transport Badger, and

informed him that they had power to -establish a government with or without a king Matasfa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission. The Germans acted, for the first time in many months, with the representatives of the other powers, and have officially sent a guard ashore.

societies have submitted their views to the commission, and the latter, by proclamation, fixed May 27 as the date for the natives to surrender their 3rms. Mataafa. however, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he Badger. The Malietoans are now

The United States craiser Philadelsailed May 21, and the British and and Herr Rose, will proceed to Europe and revere the law."

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD IN PRESENCE OF WIFE.

city, this morning about 5 o'clock. suiside, and before she could get up pistol to his right temple and fired. last two years and was a quiet and leaving the net decrease in the total of peaceable citizen.

Japanese in China.

Lonkon, June 7.-The Japanese government has made overtures to England to support Japanese demands on China for prompt reparation on account of the massacre of eleven Japanese scientists on Liaetong peninsular. It is learned the Japanese are arming to prevent Russian encroachments on Japanese interests la China.

Help Your Newspapers -The follewing is taken from the pen of Dr. Tallage: "A newspaper whose col. the war department. This is not the umus overflow with advertisements of realm ofthe czar - Brooklyn Citizen. business men has more influence in attracting attention to the building up of a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. The people go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enprorising community. No power is so strong to boild up a town as a newspaper properly patronized. It will always return more than it receives "

Law Respecting Horry.

Judge Aldrich Bestows Well | Heart of the City Was Threat-Merited Praise.

Conway, June 6.—The case of the State vs. George Murrel and Daniel Chestnut shows that Horry means to maintain her good reputation in regard to lynch law. It will be remembered "The man who gives employment that some time during last spring these that lynching was proper, these young men quietly lodged their prisoners in jail to await trial. Before passing the life sentence Judge Aldrich said :

"And just here I wish to say to the good people of Horry county that in this instance you are deserving of the highest praise and commendation of the people of South Carolina and of all this broad land of ours. You are noted for being a brave people physically. There are no people on earth braver than the people of Horry county. That is the reputation you have made tration of justice means much. You (to the prisoners) violated the law in a desire to see the law enforced in its due and orderly course of administration, bravery over and abave the instincts of race, of anger, and no lyncher's hand was called upen to protect the rights of the citizens of this county. These young men who arrest ed you, young men in the flush of manhood, in the dignity of American citizens, with a reverence for law which characterizes all pure men, brought you here and incarcerated you in jail, from which you were brought to trial in a court of justice, before a jury drawn according to law, duly tried and duly convicted. Such a spectacle is worth a thousand lynchings

'Lynch law means the destruction of Mataafa visited them the following day. law. Behind the hand of the lynchers Neither of them was recognized as may be the power of Sampson, but in the exercise of that power they pull armory, which was also burned, began Matsafa expressed willingness to down the temple of justice upon the to explode, and for about an hour abide by the commissioners' decision, heads of themselves and their families there was a fusilade of shots that and blamed the Europeans for the and their posterity; and in place of trouble here. The commissioners peace and order, civilization and Christianity, they would burl the country into the lap of barbarism.

"A land without law is a land without liberty, and a land without liberty is a land where the powerful oppress the weak, where might makes right, and the only refuge for the humble and the poor is the courts of the land. In place of that in Horry county, every man can walk freely The naval authorities and the mission | abroad, and every house, be it ever so humble, is protected even in the still hours of the night by the unseen but ali-powerful protection of the laws of the State of South Caroline, and the people of Horry county have set a noble example, an example that will find surrendered 1,800 guns on board the respect in the hearts and conscience of every man who has learned at his mother's knee the precepts of a law. It will command the respect of every phia, flying the flag of Admiral Kautz, citizen, of every thoughtful man and woman who in the progress of their German consuls, Mr. E B. S. Maxee education have learned to love, respect

Cotton Crop Movement.

New Orleans, June 8 -Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton move-Anderson, Lune 7 .- Mr. J. Claude ment for nine months of the season, Dickson committed suicide at his from September 1st to May 31st, shows home on North McDuffie street, this that compared with the crop movement of last year Texas, including Indian He had been out part of the night Territory, has brought into sight this and come in about 5 o'clock and told season 446,000 bales more, while his wife he was going to commit other Gulf States, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tento prevent the rash act, he put a nessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 423,000 bales less, and the Mr Dickson was a young man of group of Atlantic States, which inabout 24 years of age and had been cludes North and South Carolina, married about three years No one Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virknows what his troubles were, as he ginia, shows a decrease of 114,060 had said nothing to lead any bales. In other words, all of the to suppose he was going States outside of Texas and Indian to kill bimself He had been Territory have decreased 537,000 bales, employed as bookkeeper for O. against an increase for Texas and D. Anderson & Bro, for the Indian Territory of 446,000 bales, the crop marketed 91,000 bales.

EXHIBITIONS OF DES-POTIC POWER.

Why should we not be trusted with the facts from Manila? We are intelligent We love our country. We can stand any sort of disaster that may befall us, that fate has in store for us But we cannot endure with any degree of patience these exhibitions of despotic power on the part of the administration in this Philippine contention. We get half news. We get no news shot and killed his brother James from the seat of war except such as suits

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Big Fire in Augusta.

ened With Destruction. Augusta, Ga., June 7.—The largest fire in Augusta's history in many years

burned over the same district that was swept seven years ago when the Augus-Chronicle was burned Several buildings that escaped at that time are now smoking ruies.

The fire started in the drug store of mixing a pot of Venice turpentine, employes in the front part of the store | decision to be sound. barely had time to escape. Smoke issved in dense volumes from the back and front of the store Owing to the oil, paint and chemicals in the stock, it was seen from the beginning that it would be fortunate if this fire was confined to this building

The flames made quick headway, and in a short while the following stores were burned out: Kress & Co, five and ten cent store, loss \$10,000, insurance \$7,000; Lamkin & Co. grocers, loss \$7,000, insurance \$5,000; Thomas & Barton, musical instruments, bioyeles and furniture, loss \$24.000, insurance \$24,000; Alexander Drug Co, loss \$17,000, insurance \$17,000; Davenport & Phinizy, loss \$24,000, iasurance \$22,0000; Stulb & Co., liquor dealers, loss about \$5,000, insurance about \$3,000; Smythe, china store, loss about \$7.000, irsurance \$7 000; Wm. Schweigert, jeweler, loss very slight, fally covered by icsurance; August Dorr & Sons, tailors and furnishers, loss on stock \$10,000 fully covered by insurance The buildings burned were valued in the aggregate at about \$150,000; insurance about \$75,000.

Besides these there were a number of smaller losses, as the upper stories of the buildings were used as offices, making the total loss in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Savannah and Macon were telegraph. ed to for assistance, and the Central railroad had special trains in readiness to bring engines and hose when word was sent that the fire had exhausted

During the height of the excitement 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the sounded like a real battle

Great flakes of burning embers were carried by a high wind a block away, and two or three frame buildings were burned, adding about \$5,000 more to the losses. Three cotton warehouses were on fire at various times, but were fortunately saved before the flames got headway. The entire department was fighting the original fire, and had it not been for the vigilance of citizens in watching and protecting their property the loss would have gone into the millions. Bucket brigades were on top of every building for several blocks around the neighborhood of the fire.

New Ailment.

The doctors have discovered a new disease. They call it the "silk petticoat wrist," and with all kinds of enthusiasm are looking for its germs. The "silk petticoat wrist" attacks only young women It is felt as a stiffness or cramp in the affected part. What causes it is the habit young women have of holding up their skirts Why they do this no one knows, for, though the doctors whom they consult always ask them why, they seem unable to give any reason. But as by an odd coincident they are invariably wearing petticoats of silk when taken sick, that garment has become associated with the name of the malady. Some specialists hold that there is a subtle kinship between the "silk petticoat wrist" and the "ankle cold." The latter disease confines itself to young men. It attacks them when, on sitting down, they thoughtlessly pull up their trousers very high, forgetful of the fact that their extremities are thinly

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Camden, June 7 .- Mr. W. D. Trantham, attorney for Wade Latham, who Feb 28 Latham, made application to Judge Buchanan for bail tonight. Bail was granted in the sum of one thousand

Washington, June 7 — Capt. E. B. GEO. W. STEFFENS & SON Fuller. Seventh cavalry, now on GEO. recruiting duty at Columbia, S. C., has been ordered to report in person to the governor of South Carolina for temporary duty pertaining to the preparation of rolls of rejected men who offered their services to the Joited States dur ing the Spanish-American war.

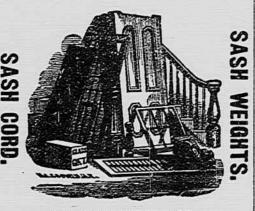
Baxley, Ga, June 8 - Within one hour after being placed on trial here today for the rape of Mrs. Vicey Edgerton, the negro Will Ables was con victed and sentenced to be hanged. The hanging will be in Appling County on June 30, the earliest date the law allows after sentence is passed Many people believe the charge delivered by Judge Benet to the grand jury saved this county the stain of a lynching

Judge Gage recently made a ruling as to the pay of witnesses that seems to be entirely rong He rules that state witnesses in cases no billed or nol Davenport & Phinizy. A negro was | prossed shall receive no pay, although the authority of the court was used to which is hard rosin melted and mixed compel their attendance, because the with turpentine. Fire got in the pot law is that only "material" witnesses and the flames spread so rapidly that shall be paid. We do not believe this

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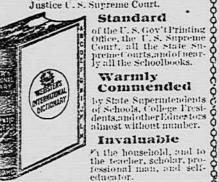
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