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EARTHONAKE IN MEXICO.

DAE TOWN DESTROYED, ANOTH-ER PARTLY RAZED.

at Loss of Life-Severe in Mexi Bocks Continue.

Mexico City, July 30,-With Chilngo destroyed and Acapulco resed and the loss of life probmatical, central Mexico from the tiantic to the Pacific and from Querto on the north to Oaxaca on the h, an area of more than 1,000 mare miles, was shaken at an early ur today by a series of the most sefor the past quarter of a century. The quake was severe in Mexico

Chy, but not prolific in destruction. Reports telling of the loss of life meagre, but the official figures far given show 14 killed and than score mortally injured.

lle word comes from G. Poyros. ican comemrcial traveler at enclango, Guerrero, that that was destroyed and the inhabiitely known. The shocks at Chilardiango tonight rancan rumblings and of fightning, rain and hail.

spulco. Guerrero, was partly sed, but the extent of the damage is t known as communication with that part of the republic is not well established.

DRY AND CLEAN.

Will Costin Tells the Prohibitionist What They Ought to Do and Makes A Few Red Hot Remarks About The Social Clubs and Respectable

Why don't some of you big prohibiflonists tell the people of Sumter County what you want? Lots of people would vote if they know what they are voting for. It is true that you all want to run the dispensary out? That is where the negro and laboring class of people get their li quor. It won't do any good to run the dispensary out. If you want prohibition you ought to clean them all out What I mean by that is these club rooms. But how are you going to ge at the club rooms? The clubs are made up of our senators, our lawyers, our best men. They have the liquor there and there is no law in the world to reach them. And if you run the dispensary out the club rooms will grow, there will be more club rooms, there will be more young men joining the clubs than ever before. We don't care so much about these a log anyhow. You can't do anything with them and you never will What we are after is the young men, the rising generation and the protection of our sweet mothers and wives and our beautiful daughters. Any man in South Carolina that won't protect his wife and home is no man at all. Ninety per cent of all our troubles are caused from liquor and you all know it too, and it is no use to try to hide behind a three-cent piece, because the ladies of South Carolina can see you. If you want to hide, go out of South Carolina. We don't want any drunkards in South Carolina. What we want to do is to make a clean sweep. Clean the City of Sumter of these drones, these rednosed whiskey signs, all these gambling saloons, these drinking holes, and the wife-and-children-murderer, the dispensary.

WILLIAM BEAUREGARD COSTIN. Sumter, S. C., July 31, 1909.

Zach McGhee, the Washington cor-Queenstown and for three months latter in large quantities to Ghee's purpose in going abroad at terns and leave them in soak to wait this time is to write a series of letters for their hereditary enemies." to home papers on the workings of three or four months.

NEW MOVE MADE BY DISPEN-SARY WINDING-UP COM-MISSION.

Notice Filed in United States Court Of a Motion for a Decree in Cases Brought by Liquor Firms and Passed on by the U. S. Supreme Court, And Also That an Inquiry as to Damages Resulting From the Injunction Orders Obtained Against The Commission Will be Sought.

Charleston, July 31.-That the State will make a vigorous effort to obtain damages as a result of the injunction obtained by several liquor firms against the dispensary windingup commission is evidenced by a notice filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by the attorneys for the commission, Messrs. J. Fraser Lyon, W. F. Stevenson and B. L. Abney, to the effect that a motion will be made on August 9 for an order of inquiry as to the damages and also for a final decree in the cases. The motion will be made in the consolidated case of Wilson Distilling Company against W. J. Murray and others.

The notice filed yesterday is as fol-

"To Wilson Distilling Company, Gallagher & Burton, Jack Cranston Company, complainants, Messrs, Barnard, George B. Lester and H. C. Chedester, Frank Carter and T. Moultrie Modecal, their solicitors, and to American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, and the Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, sureties on their bonds:

"Notice is hereby given you that the mandate from the United States Supreme Court was filed and entered cast, on prepared ground, has been in the United States Circuit Court at determined by experiments and by to living in the open, suffering Charleston, and that on the 29th day of July, 1909, counsel for the defendant filed in said causes a formal motion for decree, a copy of which said motion is hereby served upon you. and you are further notified that said motion will be called up and final decree asked in said causes on the 9th day of August, 1909, according to said mandate, and for an order of inquiry as to the damages resulting from the issuance of the injunction orders set out in the proposed decree herewith servd upon you, at which time said motion will be heard, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard by the Court."

> Following is the motion of the defendants:

"Now comes the defendants, W. J Murray and others, and show to the Court that the above consolidated causes were commenced in this Court and that after certain proceedings were taken and had an appeal was carried to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and then to the United States Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals was reversed and the causes remanded to this Court, with directions to dismiss the bills of complaint, and that such execution and further proceedings be had in said causes, and in conformity with the opinion and decree of the Court as according to right and justice and the laws of the United States. ought to be had; that on the 26th day of May, 1909, said mandate issued and was filed and entered of record in said causes in this Court on the 28th day of May, 1909.

"The defendants now move the old heads. They are like a knot on Court for judgment of dismissal as in said mandate contained and for such other and further proceedings as may be necessary that justice may be done to the partles."

HAIR WORM MOSQUITO'S ENEMY

New Orleans May Use Annelld in Fighting Fever Disseminator.

New Orleans, August 1 .--- A new method to be employed in the crusade against the mosquito, which insect, accredited with being the means of spreading yellow fever, has been fought unremittingly by New Orleans for the past several years, is being actively urged by Councilman Frawley. of this city, whose theory is to set an insect to catch an insect. He asserts

that this principle has the backing

of the United States marine hospital

service. been proved," declared "It has Councilman Frawley, "that what is commonly known as the hair worm colored, aged 20 years. has a family feud with the mosquito. respondent of the Columbia State will We should confront the mosquito with sail from New York on Saturday for this worm. We should convey the will travel in foreign lands. Mr. Me- swamps, morasses, gutters and cis-

It remains to be seen whether or Washington was cool and collected, the tariff in Europe. He may be gone not the councilman's suggestion will and went to the gallows without a meet with practical acceptance.

REFORESTING THE SOUTH.

NEW PLANTING PLAN TO BE PRICES CLIMBED IN OVERSOLD ORVILLE WRIGHT AND LIEUT. TRIED AT GRANITEVILLE.

Renewal of the Southern Pine Forests Depends Upon Adequate Fire Protection and Coservative Lumbering -Loblolly Pine Plantations Established by Seeding.

Washington, July 30 .- The yellow pines of the Eastern and Southern States are being cut at the rate of 13 .-000,000,000 board feet a year. The total stand at this time is aproximately 40,000,000,000 board feet.

One discouraging condition on cutover lands in the Southren States is the lack, for various causes, of adequate young growth. Much of the siderably below that of July. The cut-over land has grown up to scrub question is whether the recent rains oaks with very little or widely scattered pine reproduction. A realization of these unfavorable conditions is caused some increased condition durbecoming apparent all thorugh the South, and there is a manifest inter- have. Many, however, incline to the est in reforesting such lands. Successful renewal of Southern pine

forest lands depends essentially upon conservative lumbering and adequate protection from fire. The problem of fire protection, however, is goth a serious and a difficult one.

Reforestation of Southern pine lands can probably be effected by direct seeding, but such efforts would prove futile unless the lands were protected against fire. The forest service has made plans for several private land owners and companies in crop. the South for direct sowing of pine seed on the permanent sites. Because of the more rapid growth of lobiolly pine it is preferred where the soil and moisture conditions are favorable. The feasibility of establishing loblolly pine plantations by sowing seed broadof this tree on abandoned fields. The perpetuation of loblolly pine on sites suited to it is therefore not a matter of much concern. But there are vast areas on which the less exacting but slower growing long leaf pine is the only one that will thrive. Artificial regeneration of longleaf pine, either by sowing seed or by transplanting seedlings, is still in the experimental stage. Longleaf pine seedlings grow very slowly in height for the first four to six years, but in the meantime develop long fleshy taproots. This habit of growth makes it very difficult to transplant them successfully and

A planting plan for the lands of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, Graniteville, S. C., has just been prepared by the forest service. The plan provides for direct seeding of loblolly and longleaf pines on about 500 acres. be sown broadcast on the cleared planted on the high sandy land in seed plots, prepared about six feet apart each way. The plan also includes detailed directions for prepar- lively if not absolutely high, ing the ground and sowing the seed.

planting will be about \$8.50 per acre for braadcast sowing of loblolly pine, and about \$6.35 per acre for seed plot planting of longleaf pine. A conservative estimate of the time required to produce merchantable crops, the yield of each pine and the total cost of producing investment at four per cent are about as follows:

Loblolly pine, forty-year rotation, 19,000 board feet per acre; cost per M board feet, \$3.65.

Longleaf pine, seventy-year rotation, 17,000 board feet per acre; cost per M. board feet, \$9.67.

Thus anything above \$3.65 for loblolly stumpage value for longleaf pine advances considerably, plantations of this pine will yield considerably less than a 4 per cent return. On the basis of the estimate the cost at 3 per cent, compound interest would be \$4.47 per M board feet.

Six dwelling houses, valued at \$7,-000 and owned by Ernest B. Luther, were burned in Columbia Friday.

A three-year-old child of Ed Ryan colored, at Johnston was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Frank Miles,

Negro Hanged at Greenwood. Greenwood, July 30 .- Marsh Wash-

Ington, a negro aged about 30, was hung here today for the murder last July of his paramour. There were no unusual features of the hanging. tremor.

COTTON ADVANCED.

MARKET.

Crop Advices Seem Bullish-Many Believe That Government Report Will Act as Incentive to Upward Movement.

New York, July 30 .- Mainly owing to unfavorable crop reports and a sold out and oversold condition of the market cotton prices, after some irregularity, advanced sharply. The drift of the crop advices is such that very many look for a bullish government report next Monday. The July condition was 74.6 per cent and the August condition sometimes falls conin Texas and some improvement east of the Mississippi river may not have ing July. Some traders think they belief that there has been little or no improvement and that if this turns out to be so, much higher prices are inevitable. Special newspaper reports of late have been of a kind to stimulate bull speculation. They have come from the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama as well as from Mississippi and Louisiana and talk of a crop of only 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales has grown louder, based on the axiom that an August condition below 80 per cent has invariably meant a small

It is true that the acreage is now some 32,000,000 acres as contrasted with an area in former years of 25,-0000,000 to 30,000,000, but it is worthy of remark that even in 1907 with an area officially given as 32,-060,000 acres and an August condition of 75-about what is now looked for-the crop was only 11,375,000 over in the last five years have only been raised in years when the August condition was 82.9 to 91.6. The previous high record crops of about 11,250,000 bales in 1897 and 1898 on areas of 24,275,000 to 24,967,000 acres were produced on August conditions of from 86.9 to 91.2 per cent.

But low August conditions have never yielded good crops. Meantime speculation is on the qui vive for that report from Washington on August Even if bullish, it may be followed by a reaction in prices, but the consensus is that a report pointing to a relatively small crop-that is, 12.makes some method of direct seeding 000,000 or below-will be the signal gun for another outburst of bullish speculation.

Meantime trade is slowly improving. Exports of cotton goods are more than double those for the sance time last year, spinners' takings run well ahead of those of last year week It recommends that loblolly pine seed by week, an the visible supply is decreasing much more rapidly than a lands which occur on the lower year ago. On the other hand, existshopes. Longleaf pine seed is to be ing supplies are still large, spinners on many cases hold aloof, Europe insists that its trade is poor and the price of raw cotton is at least rela

Late in the week price movements It is estimated that the cost of were confined to rather narrow limits, on account of nervousness regarding the government report. houses sold, and commission houses sold for profits, whereas Wall street was buying. For a time firmness was created by the National Ginners' report, making the crop condition 71.7 lumber, per thousand per cent, which was followed by an board feet, compounding the initial estimate from a local statistician of 71 per cent. A prominent commission house placed the condition at 73.8 per cent. On the other hand while many had expected another local statistician to issue a bullish estimate, the figures were found to be 75 when the report finally came out Liverpool reported a large spot business at a material advance.

FALLING GUN KILLS CHILD.

Little Daughter of Darlington Mar Meets Sad End.

Darlington, July 30 .- The children of Mr. Watson Baker, while playing with a watermelon, rolling it around the room, rolled it against a gun that was standing in a corner of the room, causing the gun to fall and be discharged. The load entered the breast of the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Baker, killing her instantly. Coroner R. G. Parnell viewed the remains, but decided an inquest was not necessary.

A negro named Johin Wallace, living over the Laurens line was arrested Thursday by Constable Williams on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Chappell, charging him with forging the name of Tom Byrd to an order for an express package of liquor at iK. ds and hen selling the liquor.

WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD.

FOULOIS MAKE SPEEDY FLIGHT.

Most Difficult Flight Ever Planned For Aeroplane-Speed Over 42 Miles Per Hour.

Washington, July 30 .-- Orville Wright this evening attained the zenith of hard earned success. In a 10mile cross-country flight in the famous aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, accompanied by Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois, an intrepid officer of the army signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed regulations of his contract with the United States government, but accomplished the most difficult and daring flight ever plannd for a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidentally he broke all speed records over a measured course, and he established beyond dispute the practicability of an aeroplane in time of peace and in time of war.

His speed was over 42 miles an of the casualties at Barcelona. hour; he made the 10-mile flight from Fort Meyer and back in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including the more than 20 seconds required for the turn beyond the line at Shuter Hill, the southern end of the course. He attained a height in crossing the valley of Four Mile Run of nearly 500 feet and the average altitude of his practically level course was about 200 feet above the ground.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

Adopted Two Resolutions of Consider Importance.

Columbia, July 31.-The last days' was entered upon yesterday at 8:30 which was looted and burned the s m., most of the delegates being present. Odds and ends of business left over from Thursday's session were finished. With the exception of the adoption of two resolutions of more than usual importance, nothing of any special interest was done.

Both the resolutions referred to were incroduced by Dr. J. H. Price one being "that the executive committee ebinstructed to appoint a vigilant legislation committee, whose duty it shall be to appear before the committees of the legislature to advocate any measure which would in their judgment be to the interests of the agricultural classes, and to oppose any measure detrimental to same."

The other was "that a committee of three be appointed to meet and formulate plans for financing the cotton crop," the committee being authorized to confer with any capitalists looking to perfecting these plans This last proposition met with some opposition, but it was finally carried by a large majority.

At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned without a day. No time and place were set for the next annual meeting, as this matter is in the hands of the executive committee which will announce time and place at some future day, but it may be remarked in passing that an invitation was extended by the Greenville delegation, through its chairman, C. D. Smith, to the Farmers' State Union to meet in that city next year.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

New York, July 30 .- Bradstreet's omorrow will say:

"More buyers are in evidence in leading markets and fall pobling trade shows signs of getting unde headway, but the vacation season, the imminence of the tariff bill settlement and the rapidity of recent price advances breed conservatism in many wholesale lines, pending clearer views of final crop out-turn. The prevailing uncertainty as to cotton prices, however, coupled with the high level of other commodity prices, introduces an element of unsettlement which finds reflection in checking forward operations of large magnitude in cotagain it is to be noted that wool is

"Industrial operations show enlargement, with iron and steel leading. There is a little more doing in the coal trade.

"There is a trifle less industrial unrest in evidence than a week ago Car-building concerns report large orders. There is more doing in the shoe

States for the week ending July 29 a visit at Lockhart, were 223, against 239 last week, and 275 in the like week of 1908."

possession and he admitted his guilt. to have fled the country,

MOB RULE ENDS.

SPANISH FORCES CRUSH IN-SURGENTS AFTER BLOODY FIGHTS.

Terrible Fury of Women-News of Defeat of Revolutionists Causes Great Relief in Official Circles-Fearful Reports of Savagery of Fight Confirmed-Moors Concentrating for New Attack on Melilla.

Barcelona that the cavalry and troops have gained the upper hand and captured the main bodies of the insurgents and that only isolated bands are holding out in the suburbs, creates the greatest relief in official circles here. It was officially announced that the

Madrid, July 30 .- The news from

cavalry engaged at Barcelona had after fighting desperately and successfully for a long time, surrounded the principal band of revolutionists.

Many persons were killed in the fighting and the survivors surrendered to the troops. No figures are given

Women Fight Desperately.

Cerebre, France, via Spanish Frontier, July 30 .- All the reports received here from Spain confirm the terrible fury of the women throughout Catalonia. At Barcelona they fought behind

the barricades with the men, urging them to fight to the death. Everywhere they resisted the searches by the gendarmes for recruits for the reserves, barring the doors of their houses and firing at the soldiers from the windows. Horrible stories are told of the merci-

less fashion in which the churches and convents were sacked and burnsession of the Farmers' State Union ed. At the Amer Carmelite convent. ters barely escaped with their lives,

Resistance at an End.

Madrid, July 36 .- The captain general of Earcelona has telegraphed the general staff at Madrid that all the revolutionists have surrende ed and that he is now complete master of the

The number of the victims as a result of fighting in the streets is very

Moors Withdraw From Melilla. Melilla, July 30 .- The Moors have withdrawn from the outskirits of this

city. It is believed they are concentrating for a new effort. They burned hundreds of their dead whom they were unable to carry off.

After the tribesmen had retired, the sad work of burying the Spanish dead, which already were rotting in the sun, was hurriedly-accomplished in the ravine, where two columns of Spanish troops were ambushed, while trying to rescue a convoy. The ground was covered with heaps of crosses, many of whom were mutilated after

The greatest corfusion reigns at the army headquarters, and the overworked staff seems denioralized. The exact figures of the coud and wounded since the heavy fighting broke out with th Moors are refused.

Shelling Mount Guruga. Madrid, July 30 .- Special dis-

patches received here shortly afternoon from Melilla say that the Spanish cruiser, Numancia, is now shelling the heights of Mount Guruga, which is swarming with Moors.

LADY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. J. W. Pickens, of Near Jonesville, Meets Sudden Death. Jonesville, July 30.-During a

thunder storm about 9 o'clock last night, lightning struck the dwelling house of Mr. J. W. Pickens, a mile from town, and killed Mrs. Pickens instantly. The bolt struck a stack chimney and ran down and spread out on both sides to the walls of the house and tore the weather-boarding ton and some other lines, though here and celling off in several places. Mrs. Pickens had just got up from her seat and was passing through a door by the side of the fire place, when the bolt came down. She fell to the floer on her face dead. She just happened to be in the current, or she perhaps have never been hurt. Her son-in-law, Josh Kirby, was sitting before the fireplace with a young child in his lap and his wife sitting near him, and neither of them wa Business failures in the United hurt. Mrs. Pickens' husband was on

Cecil Broom a prominent citizen of Waxhaw, N. C., is charged with crim-Joe Teams, a white man, is under inal assault on a young lady of the rrest in Asheville for stealing a Van Wycke section of Lancaster horse from Mr. J. J. Fretwell, of An- County and Sheriff Hunter has a derson. The horse was found in his warrant for his arrest. Broom is said