Hard Times For

Mississippi Agriculturalists ditch banks were frequently allow-Gives Information on Boll Weevil Conditions

help in the revision of the report. Ferris, Assistant Director. Replies from two of these, Direcor J. R. Ricks, of the Mississippi Experiment station, and Assistant Director E. B. Ferris, of the South these letters are given below:

Carolina Boll Beevil Commission themselves that no chemist, biolo- of the factory were \$43,675, acreferred to above has been printed, gist, or any other scientist has yet | cording to the report. Of this the as previously announced, and may been able to identify more than a penitentiary gets half. There is also be had by request from the Ex- few of them with certainty. The a albor credit for last year of \$25 .-

or two could be devoted to the shown by the largest mass. crop under boll weevil conditions mospheric nitrogen. time."-J. R. Ricks, Director.

pletely ruined in this state and Louisiana. My impression was that by people who lived in nearby many plants and animals, say the towns and cities and were primar-bacteriologists and soil specialists. in interested in other pursuits. I Nitrogen, one of the essential do not believe the planters we met elements of all living tissue is per-

plete mastery over them. parts of the delta because, as I be- all the time. lieve, the fields are very large and before he can spread from hiber- Poultry Breeding Problems. nating quarters and cover any considerable part of the cotton, it has

delta cotton fruits much more rapidiy than on the poorer lands of son can in a very few days set all lands of the coastal plain are nat-urally poor, they have been built The breeder should select his from the use of fertilizer to breeding males and females now, where they are even richer than our Advises N. R. Mehrhof. poultry alluvial lands and will develop the specialist, who insists that only cotton grown on them just as rap-vigorous and healthy birds that idly .- Too, you can on your soils conform to the standard in regard by changing the composition of to shape, color, and weight should Martha Jones, Sumter, your fertilizers hasten the fruiting be chosen, and retard the vegetative processes | In breeding the practice of a few ner, Sumter. to a very great extent and this principles will help in perfecting. Lewis Green and Hattie Limes of should be favorable to growing cot- desirable characteristics. ton with the weevil. For instance, 1. Breed from parents both of acid phosphate tends to hasten which conform as closely as pos- James of Sumter. fruiting while nitrogen and potas- sible to the standard. sium in too large quantities might 2. Breed from parents which man of Lynchburg. retard the opening of fruit already are as purely bred as it is possible set. This frequently happens on to obtain them. rich bottom lands of our state ready to open rot for the want of rected in the offspring.

ance of thicker spacing of the got- breeding hens. ton in the drills as recent work 5. Consider environment such Lawrence Ransom Jennings and in our state seems to show that as housing and feeding conditions. Sue Heriot of Oswego. early fruiting is favorably influenced by a greater number of stalks. growing last year a bale to the acre use. Irish potatoes are a quick second trial of Arthur Burch ,

"In the parts of our state so hard times. utterly disorganized when he first others who lived in the towns and boneheads.

depended on renting their lands to Pentientiary Operatenants. In these places, too, the Absentee Landlords land was not worked in large fields such as you have in your state and even when fields were large the ed to grow up in bushes and briars which furnished hibernating quar-

ters for the weevil. "Our best farmers are now suc-Clemson College, Jan. 16 .- Last the wevil practically got it all factory in the state penitentiary fall when Clemson College was pre- This is due to the fact that after a has been in operation for about paring to revise the report of the few years he grows less active pos- four and a half years, and in that South Carolina Commission for sibly due to the introduction of time has earned net profits to the publication, Dr. W. M. Riggs, pres- weevil enemies, but largely to the amount to \$155,714, according to ident of Clemson College, wrote to practice of better methods of farm- the annual report of Col. A. K. agricultral leaders in states pre- ing, better fertilization and the Sanders superintendent of the penviously infested by the boll weevil growing of varieties better suited to itentiary, made to the legislature asking for suggestions that might making quick maturity."-- F. B. today. Of this total profit, the pen-

Why Nitrogen is So Important

Mississippi Experiment station, con- living substance, both in plants and | \$52,188 for labor, and \$1,657 in inrain suggestions and information animals, is a jelly-like material terest, so that the prison's half of that should be of value to South called protoplasm. It is a mixture the profits of the chair factory has Carolina farmers. Extracts from of substances which are so compli- in the four and a half years cated in themselves and are in such amounted to \$77.857. The revised Report of the South complicated relations among During the year 1921, the profits ension Service. Clemson College, difficulties can perhaps be better | 912. The chair factory is operated "After reading the Bulletin. I the unit of life, the cell, is in cases Frankfort, Ky. can not see that you can make it so small that it takes several hun- The penitentiary was allowed very much better than it is at the dred or thousand of them together less money for 1921, by the legispresent time. It is a well written to be visible to the naked eye; and lature, than for the year before, Bulletin containing much valuable yet the protoplasm of each cell ex- but it came through the year with information: I believe that a page hibits the same complexity as a balance on hand. At the same

and are at the present time, being certainty about protoplasm, how- a year ago. tested by Mr. Coad at Tallulah, La., ever and one of these is that in as well as some of the Experiment plants at least, whatever else may nearly correct than anything we normal growth. Of these subcould get for you. Our results here stances green plants obtain carbon hogs and food crops. are very much the same as those from the carbon dioxide in the air. obtained by Mr. Coad. As stated All other food materials are hby you in your Bulletin, a dry tained from the soil, except that, June and July means more, I think, as mentioned in former articles, for the making of a good cotton certain lowly plants can use at-

than any other factors. Under Aside from water, a goodly probell weevil conditions the crop must portion of the living substance is be fairly well set before the first composed of protein. In fact, of August, and you have made it there is good evidence that this clear in your Bulletin what is nec- protein makes up the framework essary to get the crop before this of protoplasm, and that many of the peculiar properties of the liv-"I am hopeful that the weevil ing tissue are due to its presence. will never demoralize your agri- Now, the most distinctive feature culture as it has done that in many of the protein, as compared with of the counties you visited in many other organic substances, is Louisigna and Mississippi and for that it contains considerable several reasons I do not think it amount of nitorgen and smaller will. In the first place, it appear- amounts of sulphur in addition to ed to me that your leadership, es-piecally in the counties we visited,

many of your best cotton growers ducts of the nature of excretions senates action ends a protracted ducts of the nature of excretions fight waged by several southern lived on their own plantations or secretions which have a marked senators against the tilling of the stimulating or poisonous effect on vacancies by men from sections of of every farm operation, while in living tissue. Some of these subliving tissue. Some of these subthe country other than the south. stances have an important use in ioned the lands were owned large- regulating the development of gon and Mr. Hall from Colorado.

around Bennettsville, Florence, and haps the most abundant of them Hartsville, with the ability to de- all. However the greater portion velop varieties of crops and meth- of it is locked up in the air in a ods of culture that have made their form which is not available for names familiar to growers of corn any but a few kinds of organisms. and cotton everywhere will ever To become available, it must be let this dreadful pest gain com- combined (or "fixed") with some other element. When so captured "Again, my impression was that and put into the soil it tends althe sections visited had a very de- ways to escape in one way or ancided advantage over many other other and eventually to get back inparts of the south in the very large to the air. The amount in an percentage of lands in cultivation available form therefore, is always with relatively smaller quantities of limited, and it is thus the highidle land to furnish hibernating est priced element which farmers quarters for the weevil. In fact, have to buy for fertilizer or feed. nearly all the land was worked in The cheapest way to secure it, both large fields and there was little of for feed and for fertilizer, is to the patch work so frequently seen grow legumes; and the best way in other places. In our state the to conserve it is to keep something weevil has never demoralized cotton growing on the land .continually production in the well drained to keep the soil busy with a crop cing atacks on the Federal Reserve

Clemson Coilege, Jan. 17.-The had time to set a respectable crop great aim in poultry breeding of bolls. The best farmers there should be the improvement of are now poisoning the fields near poultry in those qualities which the sloughs or other woodland and have a definite market value, such in this way are getting a large part as increased egg production, quality and quantity of flesh growth. Too, on the rich lands of our and perfection of color pattern. All of these qualities are associated more or less with perfection of proportion or symmetry of the inthe hills and when an opportune dividual, and any improvement man government , has notified time comes during the fruiting sea- which is continuous and which United States Representative Alanthe fruit stalks will ordinarily will materially improve the gen- acceptable as ambassador. His bring to maturity. While your eral appearance of the progeny name will be sent to the senate

where growth is so rank, especial- endeavor to note them so that the of Borden. by with the weevil, that the bolls faults of the parents will be cor- Nebuchednezer Dow and Susan

"I believe you might emphasize from hatching time to maturity, Louise Brown Tindal of Sumter. a little more strongly the import- and especially when mating the Frank Mathis and India Pear-

It will soon be time to plant Irish Peterson of Alcolu. "On coastal plains soils here, potatoes and every farmer and Walter McFadden and Mary Lou naturally much poorer than yours, gardener should plant more or Caroline of Mayesville, with a rainfall undoubtedly much less of them. These who do not Edward Carte and Hattie Odom heavier than yours, a ten-year av- care or are not in a position to of Sumter. erage of 66 inches, we are still plant on a large scale for market. growing respectable crops of cotton, should plant sufficient for home les Angeles, Jan. 17. The

ted at a Profit

Superintendent Reports That Chair Factory Netted \$155,-714 in Four Years

cessfully growing cotton where once | Columbia, Jan. 18 .- The chair itentiary has received half, and the amount of money put into the chair factory when it opened was \$44,195. In addition to this, the Clemson College. Jan. 17 .- The penitentiary has been credited with

appreciated by remembering that by the Fibre Craft Chair Co.; of

time there are 124 more prisoners control measures that have been. A few things are known with in the penitentiary than there were

The report shows that the state. farm, operated as part of the pris-Stations. Since Mr. Coad has done be present or absent iron, mag- on system, produced in 1921 175 more than all of the stations put nesium, calcium, potassium, car- bales of cotton, as compared with together with calcium arsenate for bon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulphur, 575 the year before, the difference the control of the biol weevil, I phophorus, and nitrogen are al- being charged to the boll weevil. think his conclusion should be more ways present and are necessary to The farm, however, says the reprot, is well stocked with cattle.

The women's quarters at the penitentiary are inadequate, says Colonel Sanders' report, and the only relief is a new building. The superintendent also endorses the recommendation made by various women's organizations, for a teacher, of vocational subjects for the women prisoners.

There were four deaths in the penitentiary last year, according to the report, showing that the health in the institution has been unusual-

Southern Man is Wanted

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The senate late today confirmed the nomis away above the average of the is an essential element of the inations of Commissioners Atchisections that have been so com-Commerce Commission, who were Nitrogen also enters into the appointed by the president. The composition of a number of pro- | senate's action ends a protracted Mr. Atchison is listed from Ore-

> Those senators who opposed the confirmation and who had forced delays in senate action several times were said to have made it plain that their opposition was not personal but that they had determined to press for southern representation on the commission and believed that the best way to call attention to their claims was by opposing the confirmation of the

> Senator Trammell, Democrat, of Florida, has a bill pending which would designate the membership of the commission by rate districts and thus grant the southern territory a member.

Senator Glass Attacks System

Washington, Jan. 17 .- Denounsystem Senator Glass, of Virginia. declared that more good can be accomplished if some senators would talk sense to bankers instead of nonsense to farmers. 'He said' instead of telling farmers they are victimized they should be told to organize and not be the playthings

HOUGHTON AS

AMBASSADOR

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The Gerprogresses toward a given ideal son E. Houghton that he will be

> Marriage License Record. The following marriage licenses Colored:

Charlie Hinson, Oswego and Gadson Brown and Ruth Gard-

Remini.

Archie Blanding and Naomi Osborn Hickson and Irene Good-

Hezekiah Dixon, Lynchburg and 3. Study the individuals and Bossie Dennis and Louis Logan

Johnson of Pinewood. 4. Practice a rigorous selection Trace Boykin, Rembert and

son of Dalzell

and practically as much this year. food crop and will help to tide over charged with the murder of Belton seventh, following a hung jury,

Russia, Soviet 'em.

Danish Beauty to Visit Us



month to show us what real Danish beauty is. She recently won the annual Danish beauty contest.

Winners in Race for Best Curls



Girls of Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn., are giving their curls the best of care to win a prize to be given by M.*C. Donovan, the principal, next spring. He staged a "curl contest" to check the vogue of bobbed hair. The above girls won prizes in the first contest, recently closed. Left to right, Dorothy Smith, second prize; Jeannette Dowling, fifth; Sophie Philiotoo, third; Grace Connor, first; in rear, Ethel Costello,

Adornment Is the Word



At the places where smart women gather scarcely a head is pu-Kennedy is set for March twenty- adorned Jeweled combs have given way to jeweled bandeaus, tulle and circlets of leaves. The Lee arrangement of tinseled leaves, is worn quite by large supply merchants or by contention if there were fewer No wonder rations are short in the nigh headdress and for those women whose features are regular. Lord, God of Hegts, be with us to the District Attorney's offices in killing the goose that laid the enough there is the wide band which covers the hair at the front.

Watson's Investigation Drags On

ance Brought Out From Witnesses

Washington, Jan. 17 .- After presentation of testimony by way of on the bodies of two men dug up ilar game to the one in Aiken re- goes into the general treasury. in the little cemetery at Bazoilles cently on three LaGrange banks. the ropes and black caps in which

Edwin E. Lamb of Hartford,

Senator Watson (Democrat) of in Aiken. Georgia, whose charges concerning | The day was Thursday of last will be followed by a consideratigation, sharply attacked the bur- prominent planter and owner of ex- Today there was an extended ial of men hanged for "unmentensive kaolin fields near there, hearing by the finance committee tionable crimes" alongside of solstated today while here in the in-

helterskelter fashion, without prop- the Aiken jail here. er effort to establish identity, of-

bodies of two negroes lying face week. down on the ground, and was informed by the guard that the two negroes had been lynched. He was unable, however, to say whethmen put to death by a soldier mob.

Through the insistence of Senator Overman of North Carolina the committee of which he is a member is determined to find out how Benjamin King of Wilming-

story gained circulation around Wil- with a total enrollment of 28,000 to sow the seeds before the last of ment to get at the facts.

tain to the best of his knowledge some were killed in the great war. give satisfactory results. In the that King was killed in action. Giv- The parents of others were mur- South they may be planted any ing the young corporal the highest dered during the Turkish depreda- time after November 16. It is best record. Wells declared there were tion because they refused to re- to prepare a trench and fertilize other North Carolinians with the nounce Christ and become Moham- liberally, and then open a furrow platoon who could furnish evidence, medans. and they will be summoned. Senator Watson sharply criticiz-

ed Wells for failure to tell King's mother, earlier than a week ago, that reports of the alleged lynch- bino, and Charles De Angelis, offi- northern exposure or when planting were without foundation. But cers and stockholders of the Gra- ed on the north side of a fence or it was not until after publication his own mind that King was not trafficking in alcohol for beverage and Golden Queen are excellent lynched, Senator Overman indi- purposes, while ostensibly engag- and Golden Queen are

Murder Trials

against J. C. Swygert, charging each. him with the murder of Dr. J. C. Nicholson, of Leesville, has been et for Thursday of next week. This is the case which was order- A New York broker returned to

Brookland, just across the Con- ter. agree from Columbia, has been set

found just around the corner.

Check Forgers Puzzle Authorities

Two Alleged Swindlers

they were put to death on the that on November 23 Lyles and mittee when he asked for a night gallows had not been removed Padgett were seen in LaGrange session at which to consider the Conn., a rolonel overseas, testified Lyles is accused of doing the ac- committee of the house, is adoptthat in the case of one of the men tual forgery and passing the cheeks ing the same plan on the House hanged the body was placed quick- and Padgett is named as his ac- side. The idea is to have the Genly in a coffin, and so far as he re- complice. On the other hand, a eral Assembly definitely and explicalled, the rope and cap were left committee of about 20 prominent citely indicate what it wants to do just where the hangman placed citizens of Hepzibah, Ga., came with the various income bills and them. But in both cases, other here during the day testifying that then the two committees and the witnesses declared, they were re- all of the four under arrest here members will be better able to demoved before the bodies were pre- were i nHepzibah at work in the termine how to handle the appropared for shipment home to rel- construction camp on the date priation bill. when the swindle was perpetrated

illegal executions led to the inves- week. Cal Lamar of Hephzibah, tion of the gasoline tax bill.

ficers and men attached to the oners have made application to three or four times that amount there was no foundation for such Solicitor Gunter has fixed the bond the state two and three times as tification had been positively es- Mrs. Padgett, and a total of \$4,500 if a tax of one cent a gallon is Turning from burial methods, and also a charge of conspiracy, it would reduce the county levies John Sebastian. a sailor, of Jack- None of the four has yet been re- about two mills. prisoner at Gievres, he saw the given a preliminary hearing this the tax legislation that is pending

Near East Relief

er the bodies were those of the Two Hundred Thirty-Three Sunday Schools of State

Contribute

Columbia, Jan. 16.-Collections ton, N. C., a soldier with the taken up in 233 South Carolina Thirtieth division, met death in Sunday Schools yesterday for the France. All of the evidence thus Near East Relief are beginning to during January just as soon as the far and war department records come into headquarters of the soil will permit. Thomas Laxton. show that he was killed in action, the Southern Presbyterian Church Alaska, Horseford's Market Gar-His body was never recovered, and in Richmond according to advices den, and Telephone are excellent men who were near him at the received from Dr. R. E. Magill, varieties. Laxton and Alaska are time declared he was blown to Secretary of the Presbyterian Com- early varieties, and the Telephone pieces by a shell. Sent out in mittee on publication here today, late. The seed should be sown command of half a dozen men. These Sunday Schools have a total htickly in the drill in rows three ft. King, a machine gun corporal, still enrollment of 30,000 pupils, Dr. wide and covered 5 to 6 inches was with his command when two Magill declared. In North Caro- deep. privates were killed, according to line 482 Sunday Schools, having The hotbed should be prepared 55,000 pupils, were appealed to now for sowing tomatoes, eggplant, Some time ago, however, the and in Georgia 200 Sunday Schools and pepper seed, It is not necessary mington that King had been lynch- were asked to contribute. Dr Ma- January, but it is well to prepare ed by officers under order of "Hard gill himself, visited the stricken the frame and have everything Boiled Smith," who later served a Bible lands to see the conditions ready at planting time. If the hotprison term for cruelty. Robert first hand, and on his return re- bed is prepared now cabbage and Harrison of Wilmington, testify- ported to the Presbeterian leader. cauliflower seed may be first sown ing early in the inquiry, brought The result was not only unqualified and when the plants are removed forward the first report at the hear- endorsement by nearly every Pres- to the cold frame in late February. ing about the alleged lynching of byterian Synod, but the decision of the bed may then be used for sow-King, and since that time both church leaders to make separate ing tender plants such as tomato, Senators Overman and Simmons appeals for Congressman Lever's pepper, and eggplants. Snowball' have been trying by every means organization. South Carolina is is one of the best varieties of caulat the disposal of the war depart- asked this year to raise \$100,000 to iflower." Stone is one of the standkeep alive 1.567 orphans in the ard varieties of tomatoes. New Called before the committee to- Palmetto States' two orphans at York Purple is an excellent variety day, Varney E. Wells of Wilming- Trebizond, a port on the Black of egg plant. ton declared with great positive- Sea. These children would die like Sweet peas may be planted ness that while he had no direct flies, but for the aid South Caro- throughout January. Sweet peas proof on the subject, it was cer- linians give them. The parents of I lanted in the early spring seldom:

"Hair Tonic" Men.

matan Company, Inc., and the building. The plants should be set of the Harrison testimony that the Herba Products Company of New in rows 5 feet apart and 3 feet talk became general. Satisfied in York City, who were charged with apart in the row. Gregg, Cuthbert,. cated that he was as determined to ed in hair tonic business have had

ing been set today. The case ting companies were fined \$17,000

Classy Highjacking.

ed by the attorney general to be his home in Rockaway Park, N. Y., tried in Columbia last year. Dr. a short time ago to discover that Nicholson having died in a Colum- robbers had denuded his cellar of bia hospital, but which the grand | more than \$12,000 worth of prize jury later ordered sent back to liquor. Three members of his fam-Lexington, the county in which the lily and some of his servants were home at the time the cellar was The case against Newt Kelly, entered. Neighbors of the broker charging him with the murder of also noted the men, who called David Shull, a Columbian, who was with a motor truck, and thought Pheims. At the most he says, the killed when the two were calling he was moving part of his house- work will not require more than on some young ladies in New hold goods to the city for the win-

Hip Pockets Immune.

The problem that Sumter coun- mune from search and the seizure 990,000,000 for reconstruction, He ty faces this year is not one of of liquor being transported there- says that the society will have 200,making a profit but of making a in is not legal, even though such sho, not france placed at its disliving and holding things together seizure is done by officers of the posal each year for the next five ntil there can be a slow readjust- law under the New York State pro- years. This is by arrangement of ment of agricultural methods to hibition laws. This is gathered credits with the Department of meet new conditions. When ev- from the fact that a grand jury, Public Works, ery one is making a living at home sitting in Brooklyn, failed to bring on the farm, prosperity will be indictments against eighteen out of Government repented after taxtwenty-four such cases presented ing the Lincoln Motor Co., to to it. The number of cases being death. We seem to remember that We've paid that fellow Lafavette, presented to the grand juries and the other fellow repented after

Gasoline Tax Bill **Before Senate**

Little Testimony of Import- Georgia Bankers Identify Provides For 2 Cents a Gallon -1 Cent on Kerosene .

Aiken, Jan. 17.-Latest de- Columbia, Jan. 17-The Senate velopments in the case of the alleg- finance committee tonight reported ed forgers and swindlers arrested a bill providing for two cents a galin Augusta Sunday came to light lon tax on gasoline and one cent denial, war department records, this afternoon, when L. B. Wyatt a gallon on kerosene. Fifty per submitted today to the senate com- and P. L. Hammett, officials of a cent of the gasoline tax will be apmittee investigating charges that bank in LaGrange, Ga., positively plied to roads and each county will American soldiers had been hanged identified Lyles and Padgett as the get its pro rata share based on its without trial in France, showed that two who successfully pulled a sim- taxable property. The remainder

Seator Christensen today show-The LaGrange officials stated ed the temper of the finance comand that they were the two who at inherirance tax bill. Chairman various times came into the rank. Hughes, of the ways and means

The senate has given priority to the inheritance tax bill and this

diers who fell in battle. Asking a terest of the alleged forgers that Moore, Thornhill and Senator witness if white men and negroes Padgett and Lyles had applied to Young, all of Charleston, and were buried in the same part of him for work on Friday and were Messrs. Alva Lumpkin, Lambert the cemetery, the senator was told told to report Saturday, but did not and Keenan, of Columbia, were that they were—that all were sol- show up. The next day, Sunday, heard on various angles of the bill, the four were arrested in Augusta! As has been insisted upon, time Taking up the charges of former at the Terminal hotel by Detec- and time again the real problem service men that bodies shipped tive Whitehead of the Burns de- in connection with the tax situahere from France were handled in tective agency and incarcerated in tion belongs to the state. With a

State levy of twelve mills many It is understood that the pris- of the counties have tax levies of graves registration service declared National surety company for bond, and practically all of the cities in assertions, and insisted that not one of the prisoners at \$2,000 each for much and there is where the real body was brought home until iden- Padgett and Westbury, \$1,500 for punching occurs. It is figured that for Lyles on three forgery charges, imposed for county purposes that sonville. Fla., told how, when a leased. It is thought they will be The overwhelming importance of

is largely indicated by the small number of general bills that have been so far presented. The temper seems to be to devote the most attention to the various tax problems. Of course, there is the usual number of local bills which is due to the growth of the state and the rapid development of the roads, schools and other improvements by the method of bond issues.

> Garden Suggestions. English peas should be planted

six inches deep and sow the seed Raspberries do well in the Piedmont region of South Carolina, Henry F. Marseca, Giovanni Ru- when planted on rich soil on a

Strawberry plants should be set clear away all doubt, regardless of the sentence, imposed on them by out before March 1. It is best to a lower court, confirmed by the plant them 18 inches apart in 3how many witnesses it might be I nited States Circuit Court of Ap- foot rows, not on beds, but on the peals in a recent decision. Mares- level and cultivate level throughout ea was sentenced to terms of two the season. If the plants are kept years' imprisonment on six counts to a single crown a larger yield of of the indictment on six counts berries of finer quality will be in Lexington of \$18,000; Rubino to twenty produced than when allowed to Columbia, Jan. 18.-Two import- months' imprisonment and fines grow in matted rows, Lady Thompant cases, both charging murder, of \$13,000; and De Angelsi to fif- son is the best variety for home use are to be tried next week in Lex- teen months' imprisonment and and local market. Excelsior is alington, dates for the two cases hav- fines of \$12,000. The two opera- so a good variety but it does not yield as well as Lady Thompson. Klondyke is a good variety for commercial planting. Plants set in the field now will produce only a few berries next spring, but a full crop may be expected the

To Rebuild Rheims. Rheims, France, Dec. 26 .- The .

within five years. This is the opinion of Marquis Melchior de Polignac, president of the Cooperative Society for the Reconstruction of work remaining to be done is estimated by the Marquis to cost Brooklyn hip pockets are im- 100,000,000 is for reparations and