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In all of these lines we propose to satisfy the public demand, and we ask that you come to Sumter and inspect our stock.

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With such a condition of affairs, the business man is put to his trumps to study out the most effectual way of meeting the people and sharing their burdens, to remedy the bad effects caused by any turn in affairs which operate adversely to the people. It is unnecessary to introduce myself to the readers of The Times, they know me, and they know full well that my many years of experience, both as a farmer and a merchant, give me a decided advantage over many others. I have used my experience that it may count for the best interests of my business. In doing this I had to study the needs and and wants of my patrons, studying their condition as well as their welfare, because upon their welfare depends my success. Every business man, to keep up with the progressive spirit now pervading this country must study the markets just as a lawyer or doctor must study his books. This must be done or he cannot buy his goods to meet competition.

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GLEANED DURING A WEEK.

NEWS ITEMS COLLECTED FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The United States supreme court has convened for the regular October term.

California reports a hot wave, with a maximum temperature of 115 degrees, endangering the grape crop.

An attempt will shortly be made to connect Havana and Kew West by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

Will McNeal, a negro, wanted at Abbeville, Ala., for the murder of Albert Horton, has been arrested at Jacksonville, Fla.

William Jennings Bryan is very ill in Iowa, and he may have to abandon his campaign work planned for that state, Kentucky and Ohio.

The commercial bodies of Chattanooga will join in an invitation to Admiral Dewey to visit that city on the occasion of his trip to Atlanta about Nov. 1.

For saving the life of an American soldier General Otis has granted a full pardon to Domingo Magno, a Filipino prisoner, who was sentenced by a Spanish court in 1897 to penal servitude for six years for robbery.

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Coal has gone up 50 cents on the ton at all the coal mines in East Tennessee.

The stock of the $17,00,000 window-glass trust is 10 per cent oversubscribed and the organization will be completed this week.

Captain Chadwick of the cruiser New York has been presented with a handsome sword by the citizens of Morganton, W. Va., his native city.

While under the influence of whisky, three negro miners laid down on the railroad track at Winetta, Ala., and were beheaded by a passing train.

German exports to the United States for the three months ending Sept. 30 reached, according to official returns, $22,372,355, an increase of $1,767,084 over the corresponding quarter of last year.

The roads entering Atlanta cannot agree on plans for a new union depot, and it is said the legislature will be asked to authorize the state to construct a station, the railway companies paying rental.

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Joseph Wassman (Rep.) has been elected mayor of Chattanooga.

H. M. Comer, president of the Central of Georgia railway, is dangerously ill at Baltimore.

The California board of health has decided not to quarantine against consumptives from other states.

Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison has been placed on the retired list of the navy by operation of law on account of age.

Dominick C. O'Malley and C. Harrison Parker, New Orleans journalists, fatally wounded each other in a street duel.

The Virginia Coal, Iron and Railroad company has bought 50,000 acres of ore land in Craig and Allegheny counties, W. Va., paying $500,000 for the property.

T. L. Melton, assistant postmaster at Glencoe, Ala., has been arrested by Postoffice Inspector Rosson on the charge of embezzling money order funds.

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The foundation stone of the Parnell statue in Dublin has been laid.

Baron Thomas Henry Farr, a distinguished British authority on trade and finance, is dead, aged 81.

The Paris cabinet has voted to place all French colonies under civil authority and to abolish military administration.

The Woman's National Industrial league will raise a fund with which to purchase a home in Washington for Admiral Schley.

The Cigar Manufacturers' association of Tampa is trying to have the office of the collector of internal revenue removed to that city.

The committee for the perpetuation of the Dewey victory arch in marble have received pledgos of $100,000 toward carrying out the purpose.

Aguinaldo, in a proclamation, says the Filipinos should pray that the Democratic party may win the next presidential election in the United States.

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The Southern Stove Manufacturers' association has announced a 5 per cent advance in all grades of stoves.

Miss Maud Hewitt, a New York society girl, has been sued by F. W. Ludmann for $25,000 for alleged slander.

A. F. Pickert, formerly a leading jeweler of Atlanta, has been arrested charged with receiving stolen goods.

Judge W. R. Day declared that the purchse of the Philippines was chiefly a concession to Spain for immediate peace.

The crew of the Holland submarine boat were overcome by gas while operating her in Peconic bay and were with difficulty revived.

The Tennessee division confederate veterans, in session at Murfreesboro, elected officers and selected McMinville as the next meeting place.

Madrid merchants threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation, and if the threat is carried out martial law will be proclaimed, as serious disturbances would ensue.

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A Northwestern limited train was held up near DeKalb, Ills., and robbed.

The third annual carnival at Macon has closed. It was a success from every standpoint.

Arrangements have been made for the unveiling of a monument to Winnie Davis at Richmond on Nov. 9.

Reports regarding a combination of Russia and France against England and the United States are ridiculed in London.

Lieutenant Guise, German commissioner at Rio del Rey, South Africa, and a force of 100 native troops, have been massacred by native rebels.

Senator Morgan, in a speech before the southern industial convention at Huntsville, Ala., strongly favored the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Mrs. Emma Brownfield, aged 55 years, was burned to death at her home in Louisville. She had been an invalid for years and it is thought an overturned lamp set fire to the bed which she occupied.

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ALL DEPENDS ON THE WEST.

Eastern Democrats Undecided as to Whom They Will Support.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 14.—Hon. Joseph J. Willett of Anniston, who achieved fame in the east by his "long talk" before Tammany on July 4, last, and who has been in close touch with the eastern Democrats since that time, was in the city this morning. In an interview regarding the position of the eastern Democrats, Mr. Willett said:

"The Democrats of the east are quiescent at the present time, but they are not sleeping. It is a waiting period. If the November elections in the west, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, result in victories for Bryan and free silver, and the east, as in Maryland, continues to go Republican, it will be apparent that Bryan is the only choice of Democracy, and the east will fall in line and take its medicine without delay.

"If, on the contrary, the November elections in the west—Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa—result in a victory for the Republicans, while Maryland swings back into the Democratic camp, the eastern Democrats will feel that there is again a possibility of reorganizing the old bond between the east and the south, and one may hear of strenuous effort on the part of eastern Democrats to nominate a man on a platform that will itand some chance of a victory at the polls.

"It largely depends on the result in the west. If it is shown that Bryan has no influence in his own home and among his own people, while the east returns to Democracy, the eastern Democracy will attempt the endeavor to again cement the south to the east and return to first principles. If the west goes for Bryan the east will acquiesce in his nomination."

RAID ON COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Men Arrested Charged With Making Spurious Coins.

ATLANTA, Oct. 12. — Henry Underwood and Albert Williamson, aged 79 and 35 years respectively, have been arrested by detectives in a cottage near this city charged with counterfeiting. A complete outfit for making spurious coin was captured.

This raid, believed to be one of the most important that has recently occurred in the south, solves the mystery of the counterfeit silver with which the city has been periodically flooded since last March.

For seven or eight months a lot of counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars have been floated over the city, and the spurious money was pronounced the best that had ever been put in circulation.

RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS.

Nashville Preparing to Welcome Volunteers Back Home.

NASHVILLE, Oct 14.—The First Tennessee regiment, now on its way home from the Phillippines, will be accorded a rousing welcome in Nashville. Arrangements looking to it were formulated at a massmeeting of citizens here last night, at which enthusiasm was unbounded. A number of patriotic speeches were heard and a subscription list started.

Committees were appointed on arrangements and on finance and another to invite President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Schley and General John B. Gordon to attend the official reception.

The regiment is expected to reach Nashville Dec. 1.

NEGROES UTTER THREATS.

Say They'll Burn Waterloo and Kill the People In Revenge.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 14.—There is trouble at Waterloo, Laurens county, caused by the whipping of a negro there by white men yesterday. Telegraph and telephone communication with the little town has been cut off since 6 o'clock. Just previous to this, Laurens, the county seat, was urgently appealed to for aid.

The sheriff, with a number of deputies and armed citizens, left Laurens on horseback. Negroes threatened to burn the town and kill the people, and were said to be gathered in infuriated crowds.

This is not far from the recent troubles in Greenwood county, where negroes were whipped.

Verdict Against the Road.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 14.—The jury in the suit of L. J. Andrews, administrator of C. M. Andrews, versus the State University Railroad company, have agreed on their verdict. The plaintiff was awarded $2,500 damages. The plaintiff sued for $50,000 damages for the death of his son, which it was claimed was caused by injuries received while on a train of the defendant.

White Operatives Strike.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Oct. 14. — The operatives of the Oxford knitting mills, one of the largest manufactories of this city, have struck because of the placing of a negro at work among the white female employes. As a result the city, so far as the mill people are concerned, is in a turbulent state.

Jacksonville Wants Dewey.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 14.—The Jacksonville board of trade, the city council and the gala week committee united last night in an invitation to Admiral Dewey to visit Jacksonville on his southern trip. A joint letter of invitation was sent him today.

Winnie Davis Memorial.

ATHENS, Ga., Oct. 14.—At yesterday's session of the Georgia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, now in convention here, it was decided to erect a Winnie Davis memorial at the state normal school at this place.

Charleston After Dewey.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of citizens held here last night, at which Mayor Smyth and other prominent men were present, it was decided to invite Admiral Dewey to come to Charleston.

Neumeister and Nye Held.

TAVARES, Fla., Oct. 14.—The Neumeister-Nye preliminary hearing has closed. Judge Milam held the accused for trial at the criminal court without bail.

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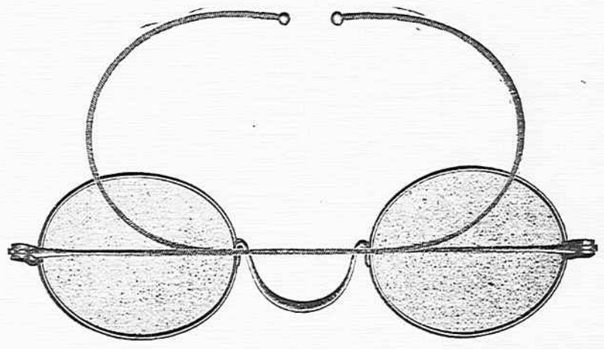

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Summerton, S. C., Oct. 9, 1899.
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Tax Notice.

County Treasurer's Office,
Clarendon County.
Manning, S. C., Sept. 27, 1899.

The tax books will be open for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1899, on the 16th day of October, 1899, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, following, after which time a penalty of 15 per cent. attaches to all unpaid taxes.

The following is the tax levy:

For State purposes, five (5) mills.

For ordinary county tax, four and one-fourth (4¼) mills.

For past indebtedness, three-fourths (¾) of one mill.

For constitutional school tax, three (3) mills. Total, thirteen (13) mills (separate from special school tax).

Special two (2) mills school tax, School District No. "19." Total, fifteen (15) mills.

Special two (2) mills school tax, School District No. "16." Total, fifteen (15) mills.

Special three (3) mills school tax, School District No. "21." Total, sixteen (16) mills.

Special four (4) mills school tax, School District No. "20." Total, seventeen (17) mills.

Special four (4) mills school tax' School District No. 7. Total, seventeen (17) mills.

Special four (4) mills school tax, School District No. 22. Total, seventeen (17) mills.

Special four (4) mills school tax, School District No. 9. Total, seventeen (17) mills.

Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, and except those who are now exempt by law, shall be deemed taxable polls. The law requires that commutation road tax shall be paid for the succeeding year when State and County taxes are paid.

S. J. BOWMAN,
Treasurer Clarendon County.

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