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ROANOKE, VA., MAY 18, 1893

SOUTHERN STATES AND COTTON MANUFACTURE.

It has probably been a source of surprise to not a few who have considered the question that the cotton industry of the American continent, instead of having established its principal habitat in the localities where the cotton has grown, should have taken up its chief location in the New England States.

And it must have surprised a good many more that Great Britain, which has no raw cotton at command, and has to import every ounce of its raw material from foreign countries and chiefly from the Southern States, should have taken the lead in this industry for so many years.

On the face of the matter it would naturally be supposed that cotton could be most cheaply and conveniently manufactured on the spot where it was grown, just as iron and steel are most conveniently produced where the raw coal and iron ores are at hand.

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The recent statistics of American cotton manufacture issued from the census office shows that great strides have been made by the Southern States between 1890 and 1892. The amount of capital invested in that industry in the Southern group has advanced from \$21,976,713 to \$51,124,096; the number of hands employed has advanced from 20,827 to 41,481, and the value of the manufactured products has been raised from \$21,038,712 to \$46,971,503.

Herndon & Co., of 325 Salem avenue, made an assignment of their stock yesterday to W. S. Gooch. The estimated value of the stock is between \$500 and \$1,000.

THE ODORLESS EXCAVATOR.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: A prominent city official in an interview stated that he could do nothing in regard to the ordinance requiring scavengers to use an odorless excavator—that an "odorless" would cost five hundred dollars (\$500). The ordinance was passed last December, and all scavengers have had ample time to comply with the law. It is true that each night some place requires the services of the scavenger, and that urgently, but, in view of the lapse of time since the passage of the ordinance, can that be accepted as a valid excuse for non-compliance? Are we citizens and taxpayers to be nightly subjected to a nuisance and a menace to the health of our families that one or two individuals may continue to reap a benefit at the least possible expense? Is our city to be conducted for the benefit of the few at the expense of the whole?

Instances have occurred where an individual has received from \$500 to \$2,500 for the loss of one limb. Is life so cheap or health so valueless that \$500 is too much to pay for protection to 25,000 souls? That this open cart system or any other sort of the odorless excavator.

WHICH DOES NOT POISON THE AIR AT THE SEAT OF OPERATIONS, is allowed to exist is an injustice to the community.

It is said that Mr. — is having new tight wagons built. If he or anyone else be allowed to use anything other than that prescribed by law it will be an outrage upon the community.

Continue your good work in agitating this matter, and for the good of the community I beg of you that you will not lay pen aside in this cause until the desired end is desired. Yours for health, C. LANGDON. Roanoke, May 17

Baseball Game Yesterday.

A game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the old baseball grounds on Jefferson street between the Diamond Rex baseball team, of this city, and the Roanoke College club, of Salem, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 1. The feature of the game was the battery work of Settles and Riley, only two hits being made off Settles, one of them being a scratch.

Sudden Death in Ballhacker.

Fred. Hale, a citizen of Ballhacker, dropped dead at his home last Tuesday. He was in his 65th year and leaves a family. The funeral will be conducted to-day at 10 o'clock from the residence and the remains interred in the family burying ground in the vicinity. This is the fourth sudden death that has occurred in this neighborhood within the last ten days.

Roanoke Will be Well Represented.

The seventh annual meeting of the Virginia Firemen's Association will convene at Staunton June 7. Twenty-five men will go from the Junior Hose Company, thirty-five from the Friendship Company and quite a number from the Vigilants. Roanoke will no doubt be creditably represented at Staunton.

The Scroath Liquor License Case.

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Festival To-night.

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Said the Owl to himself, "If the moon I could get, whenever I'm dry my throat I could wet; The moon is a quarter—with a quarter I hear; you can purchase five gallons of Hires' Root Beer." A Delicious, Tempering, Thirst-quenching, Health-giving Drink. Good for any time of year. A 5c. package makes 5 gallons. Be sure and get Hires'.

SIR CHARLES' ARGUMENT.

He Continues the British Case Before the Court of Arbitration.

PARIS, May 17.—Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument to-day in behalf of the British case before the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration. Sir Charles argued that the seizures made of British vessels in Bering sea were not justifiable, and he pointed out that the rights derived from Russia by the United States were merely the ordinary property rights in the soil and not in the seals.

In the afternoon he discussed the treaties concluded in the years 1824-'25 between Russia, England and the United States, and endeavored to prove from the treaties that Great Britain had never departed from her objection to Russia's claim of exclusive jurisdiction in Bering Sea, and that Bering Sea was not a mare clausum, but that all nations had a right to free navigation in that sea.

Incidentally he recurred to the forged interpolations in Russian documents to sustain the American case. He said that he was sorry, but he would have to make further allusion to the forgeries, as not until the forgeries were discovered was the claim of property in the seals elaborated.

DISCUSSING HOME RULE.

Ex-Secretary Balfour and Others Suggest Amendments Without Result.

LONDON, May 17.—The house of commons resumed the consideration of the Irish home rule bill in committee to-day. The Hon. St. John Brodrick moved to amend the bill so as to empower the crown to diminish and restrain the powers granted to the Irish parliament. Prime Minister Gladstone opposed the amendment.

The ex chief secretary, Balfour, admitted that the Irish legislature might to a certain extent be controlled through the viceroy, but there was nothing in the bill which enabled parliament to interfere with the action of the Irish executive. Machinery ought to be provided whereby the vagaries of the executive council should be restrained. Mr. Balfour suggested that the final decision of the point be deferred until a later stage in the bill.

Mr. Gladstone to-day declined to agree to an adjournment of the house over Derby day, in order to enable the members to witness the great race, which will take place at the end of this month.

MINISTER THURSTON NOW.

He Succeeds J. Mott Smith at Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu this morning. She brings the latest advices from the Hawaiian Islands dated May 10. Lorin A. Thurston was appointed minister to Washington May 4 to succeed J. Mott Smith. Mr. Stevens has definitely announced that he will leave for his home in United States May 24. Mr. Stevens has been quoted as feeling very bitter toward Mr. Blount, on account of the latter's action in hauling down the American flag, but as Mr. Stevens last Sunday gave an elaborate dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Blount, at which all present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly, that feeling has apparently changed. As regards the situation both sides are playing waiting.

ENFORCED REST FOR TRAINMEN.

Florida Prohibits Them from Working More Than Thirteen Hours Daily.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17.—A bill has passed the senate forbidding railroad companies to make "runs" of trainmen longer than thirteen hours each, and compelling at least eight hours to elapse between runs. It is alleged that several recent accidents were due to engineers and conductors being physically exhausted from continued train work. In one instance they were on duty twenty four hours without sleep or rest.

The bill has raised much indignation among railway officials, who threaten, if the bill becomes a law, to cut down trainmen's wages and reduce train service.

Whiskey Trust Bonds.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The directors of the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' Company met again to-day to consider the proposed issue of bonds. They considered the question all the morning and adjourned for lunch without deciding further than the issue is to be \$6,000,000 of 5 per cent., in the nature of debentures, over half to be held to secure rebate; the remainder to be used as collateral in case it is decided to go into the distributing business.

Killed in a Pan Handle Wreck.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, May 17.—An axle on a freight train on the Pan Handle railroad near Frasersburg, Ohio, broke just as the train entered the bridge over the canal this morning. The bridge was dragged down and fifteen cars were piled up in the canal. The trainmen escaped by jumping, but two tramps who were stealing a ride, and whose names were unknown, were killed.

Jersey City's Ring Defeated.

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—Justice Dupue, of the supreme court, filed a decision this afternoon in the Jersey City board of finance litigation, removing the injunction against Messrs. Detwiler and Frasier, and those gentlemen will now take their seats, pending a final decision of the matter in the court of errors and appeals.

Glass Workers Escape.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., May 17.—The jury in the conspiracy case of President Arrington, Vice President Trath and Secretary Marshall, of the Green Glass Workers' National Organization, was discharged by Judge Hoagland last night. The jury was unable to reach a verdict.

Journalists Leave for the West.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The eastern delegates to the convention of the International League of Press Clubs to be held at St. Paul, Minn., May 18, started from the Grand Central station to-day. The delegates travel on a special train.

West Superior Steel Company Attached.

NEW YORK, May 17.—An attachment for \$95,000 against the West Superior Iron and Steel Company in favor of the Atlanta Trust Company, trustee of Cecil B. Griffith, was granted by Judge Andrews to-day.

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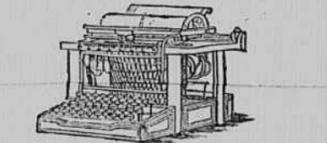
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Will Visit Royal Arcanum Councils.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Botts, of Fredericksburg, are in the city visiting their son, James B. Botts, of the Norfolk and Western railroad. Mr. Botts is treasurer of the State council of the Royal Arcanum, and while here will visit the councils of that order in Roanoke, Salem and Pulaski.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of Lee Street Methodist Church will give a nice entertainment next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The literary department of the league will have an entertainment in the auditorium of the church and refreshments will be served in the basement.

Thanks to Osceola Lodge.

Mrs. G. W. Ehrhart desires to express her thanks to the members of Osceola Lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias, and to all friends and neighbors for their kind attention shown to her in the hour of her sad bereavement.

Burial of a Little Boy.

R. C. Allen, the little three-year-old son of W. C. Allen, who died at the family home on Thirteenth avenue, w. Tuesday afternoon was buried at 10 o'clock yesterday in the City Cemetery.

ORDER FURNITURE. Illustration of a man in a suit sitting in a chair, with a table and a lamp. Text: Order furniture from reliable dealers like COPPER AND STONE. If you want the best of any grade. The material used is as you would order it. So is the mechanical work upholstering and finish. Our furniture will prove just as represented and as satisfactory as if made to order. Call in our new store and see our present stock. No. 20 Salem avenue, next to telegraph office. No. 19 Campbell avenue, next to Postoffice.

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