

ADDRESSES ON "THE SOUTH."

Delivered by George Cary Eggleston, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., and Walter H. Page.

New York, March 18.—"The South" was the theme of three distinguished speakers at the annual banquet of the Unitarian Club this evening.

Mr. Baldwin, who recently made a tour of the south to study the educational needs of that section of the country, spoke particularly of the needs of moral and industrial education.

EGYPTIAN CLOVER.

Agricultural Department Deny That They Recommend It for Distribution.

Washington, March 18.—The attention of the United States department of agriculture has been called to an advertisement inserted in a number of agricultural papers which states that the department recommends Egyptian clover for general distribution in this country.

PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT.

Litigation Would be Put in Jurisdiction of Western District of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—An unexpected step has been taken by the Southern Pacific railway at Nashville.

AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

Report That Mrs. Hull Was Either Seriously Injured or Ill.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—A rumor was current tonight to the effect that Mrs. Maria Hull, mother-in-law of the late Edwin Burdick, who was murdered on February 27th, had been seriously injured or was ill.

The Sultan Delays His Audience With the American Minister.

London, March 18.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Constantinople, in a dispatch dated March 14th states that United States Minister Leishman is still vainly waiting for an audience of the sultan.

Anti-Pool Room Bill.

Austin, Texas, March 18.—The house today finally passed the anti-pool room bill which carries with it a section forbidding betting on horse races, even at the track.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS A MURDER.

George Merkle Mortally Wounded John Genkinger in Mrs. Rumberger's Apartments.

New Castle, Pa., March 18.—John Genkinger, of Butler avenue, a well known man of this city, died in a hospital here today from a mortal wound received a few minutes before at the hands of George Merkle, proprietor of a hotel at Darlington, Beaver county.

Immediately after the shooting Mrs. Rumberger was examined by Mayor Jackson and Coroner Porter and told the story of the shooting.

This seemed to anger Merkle who started toward Genkinger, drawing his revolver. Mrs. Rumberger says Genkinger then grasped an empty beer bottle and hurled it at Merkle, who was struck in the face.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails.

DEATH OF MR. R. W. MILLARD.

A Prominent Educator and Good Man Passes Away.

(Special to The Messenger.) Kenansville, N. C., March 18.—At 4:45 p. m. on Saturday, March 14th, 1903, the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. R. W. Millard.

Mr. Millard was stricken with paralysis about two years ago, and since that time has been in feeble health. He bore his suffering without a murmur, and was always bright, cheerful and full of hope.

BOTH ENGINEERS KILLED.

A Peculiar Accident Between Two Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Trains.

Washington, N. J., March 18.—A peculiar collision occurred near here today between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

CASTORIA.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Tuesday, March 17. Receipts of cotton today—100 bales. Receipts same day last year—271 bales.

Receipts of the season to date—320,023 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

COTTON—Firm. Ordinary 8 1/4. Good Ordinary 8 3/4. Low Middling 9 1/4. Middling 9 3/4. Good Middling 9 15-16. Same day last year—7 1/2.

NAVAL STORES. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm 65c. ROSIN—Firm \$1.95 to \$2.00. TAR—Firm \$1.60. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; hard \$2.40; virgin \$4.00.

PEANUTS—North Carolina 65 to 72 1/2; Virginia 50 to 60c; Spanish 55 to 70c. BEESWAX—25 cents. CORN—65 to 67. CORN MEAL—48 to 60.

SALT—Prices car load lots—200 lbs coarse 70c; 180 lbs coarse 72c; 100 lbs F C 40c; 200 lbs F C 80c; 200 lbs F C Table 90c to \$1.15; 200 lbs Rock Cattle \$1.50.

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STOCKS. Atchison 81 1/2. Baltimore and Ohio 93. Chesapeake and Ohio 46 1/2. Delaware and Hudson 170.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18. Receipts of cotton today—89 bales. Receipts same day last year—189 bales.

COARSE 70c; 180 lbs coarse 72c; 100 lbs F C 40c; 200 lbs F C 80c; 200 lbs F C Table 90c to \$1.15; 200 lbs Rock Cattle \$1.50.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, March 18.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2—Open, High, Low, Close. May 74 1/4, 74 1/2, 74, 74 1/4.

CASH QUOTATIONS. Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat 76 to 77; No. 2 corn 42; No. 2 yellow 42; No. 2 oats 33 1/2.

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COTTON FUTURES. New York, March 18.—The cotton market opened quiet with first prices 1 point lower to 1 point higher and ruled quiet during the entire session.

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