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SHEPPERSON SAYS IT IS DUE TO EA- deed, such an increase in stocks, by GERNESS TO SELL.

of Cotton to Several Different Firms,

The price is now 17 cents lower than the result would be an addition of less self a year seo, despite the fact that on than 600,000 bales to the stocks of Ea-October 15 the stock of cotton in all ropean and American markets at the the American markets was 560,000 end of the season. If, in January, bales less th'n at the corresponding when arangements being made for antime last yet. Not only this, but the other crop, low prices should prevail, stocks of all descriptions of action in it may safely be assumed that the European ports were 269 000 bales acreage in cotton will be materially reless than at the corresponding time in | duced. It will be a matter of neces-1896; 991,000 less than 1895, and 734 - si y and not entirely of choice, from 000 less than 1894, while the combined | the simple fact that investigations, stocks of European and American made by me as secretary of an invesspinners are moderate and much less tigating committee of the senate, con-

The season opened with small suppraise cotton cannot produce it at sopplies of cotton in the markets and the low a cost as the amount they would mills and the actual statistical position realize from present prices was and is strong. The chief causes A probable surplus of 600,000 bales of the existing depression are the over the actual requirements of spin-opinions held by many spinners that our crop will certainly reach, and may considerably exceed, 10,000 of the advance from the low prices which bales; the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton spinning industry in Eagland, with the fear of a strike in the page of the next crop. The 600,000 mean future in view of the next crop. The 600,000 quence of poor crops, etc.; the temporary dullness in the cotton goods trade | er, and who would profit by the de of the United States, and more espec. | cline, that print cloths are seiling now ially in Fall River, and the liberal of- at the same low price at which they ferings of cotton by southern interior sold during the season of 1834 95. merchants and brokers to northern when cotton reached the low price of and European markets at constantly 5 9 16, and they argue from this that falling prices. I do not think there will be a strike in the English mills. In my opinion the persistent offerings | ton should also decline to the low of cotton by southern dealers have price to which it fell in that great decontributed to the depression more pression. At first this statement seems than all other causes, inasmuch as they indicated weakness and tended to confirm the idea of a large crop. history of that season is that the price. The prevalence of yellow fever at of print cloths, in consequence of the New Orleans and other southern ports | small stock and good demand, did not and the closing of the offices of some | decline in anything like the same deof the cotton buyers and exporters in gree as the decline in cotton. As a re each of these places, broke up the sult of the far greater decline in cotbusiness connections of many of the ton goods, the cotton mills of the cotton buyers and shippers of the in-terior towns, and these interior ship-dividends of the Fall River cotton pers were forced to seek new connections in this country and Europe, in order to find an outlet for the cotton, for the previous year. Indeed, the which it was their business to buy, as mills of the entire country were exwhich it was their business to buy, as marketed by the producers, and to sell ceedingly prosperous during the sea to Europe and the northern and east- son of 1894 95. Moderate prices, ern markets. In order to sell to new which will afford the spinner a fair customers it was necessary that they margin of profit, and yet give the cotshould offer cotton at lower prices | ton growers a fair than the old correspondents of the neration for his toil, are in the end, firms to whom they were seeking to for the best interests alike on the man sell cotton. Thus a sharp competition was started, with the result that northern and European cotton spinners and dealers were constantly receiving offers of cotton at low prices. Southern dealers, in their eagerness to sell, would simultaneously offer the same lois of cotton to several firms, and this would cause the quantity of cotton so offered to appear many times greater than it really was. A lot of 1,000 bales, if offered to two firms in each of the markets of Boston, Fall River, Providence, New York and Liverpool would have the weight on the general market of the offering of 10,000 bales,

and it must be remembered that all these markets are in hourly commu-nication by means of telephone, telegraph and cable. Opinions differ as to whether the decline has now proceeded far enough or whether the price will fall still lower before any substantial reaction to better prices will coour. (It is perfectly evident to me that sooner or later a reaction must come.) It is only a question of time, and the greater the decline the greater will be there bound. It is always so. Taking a broad view of the present and pros pective supply and demand, and of the causes of the existing depression, I think the decline in cotton has been greater than the conditions waraanted, and, therefore, that a moderate re action, which might easily develop into a decided one, may occur at any time. Frosts in the cotton belt, or liberal buying of spinners; investors or speculators, would, at once, check the declining tendency, and turn the current of the market quickly in the opposite direction. The first sign of a decided reaction would undoubtedly cause liberal buying by American and foreign spinners, who would suddenly discover what they ought to know nowthat cotton is cheap and a safe investment, even at prices considerably higher than these now ruling. There is doubtless a large "short interest" on the New York Cotton Exchange. No people are as quick to see the incoming of a rising tide in prices as those gentlemen who sell for future delivery thousands of bales of cotton which they do not happen to own previous to the little formality of selling it. When furnished from ground floor to roof the mails, and that it would not be which to liquidate his \$500 debt, and they "scent danger," and start in to buy "futures" to cover their "snort and every room is elegantly lighted in would soon have his hands tall looksales," they will rush the prices up on day and the entire nouse furnished ing after the protection of the valua \$1,000 worth of merchandise or other themselves, and on the belated spin. with electricity and gas for night, ble parcels in his care, and train rob. property in any form other than sessed the arm of hypotesta and it ners. An advance in "futures" started by the buying of frightened "bears" to cover their "short sales," and sus tained by the legitimate buying of spot cotton by spinners would quickly at handsomest dining rooms ever seen tract to cotton the attention of outside inventors and speculators, and thus a have been made by the proprietor to expended all the revenues from this the one while it hurts the hundred. permanently higher range of prices give to his guests the best of attention. source in the past in surrounding the might suddenly result. European and The Columbia will not be dependent American spinners alike complained upon the city market alone for its supof unsatisfactory business last season, piles, but it is the intention of the thieves, and that they would simply but the fact remains that on each side of the Atlantic considerably more the best that can be obtained from to and the attention of train robbers cotton was consumed than the pre- other points as well. The proprietor to this new channel for transporting vious season. My friend, Mr. Thomas of The Columbia offers this elegant money proved it to be neither a suc-Edison, of Liverpool, the most emi resort as a place of delightful test to cessful nor profitable experiment. nent and painstaking cotton s.atistician in Europe, has just published an from Florida, believing that he can estimate that European and American | send them on their journey either go spinners will consume during this sea- ing or coming with loud praises of son 228,000 bales (of 500 pounds net) more than last season. He also esti-mote than last season. He also esti-in the south, where they can enjoy have been in search of the negro who motes than an American crop of 9 400. elegant drives, pure sir and the best of murdered Policeman Wolfe in Orange-000 bales will be required in order to attention. The proprietor, in open barg some time ago had succeeded in keep stocks at the European and ing The Columbia, says he feels that capturing him. The telegram also close of the season from falling below in Columbia and hopes by giving the in the Orangeourg jan and the gover the small figures at the end of last public an up to-date hotel that he will

addition to the stocks of European and American markets at the end of the season would not be a burden. In- the Island to Have a Government Similar serving to prevent such an undue advance as occurred last summer, would Hence Large Estimated Yield- R-medy a crop is too remote for serious con vince me that a majority of those who

> who hope that couton will go still low because print cloths have declined to the low price of that season, that cotplausible, but it reveals only one half of the truth. The other half of the mills for 1895 averaged about 8 per ufacturers and producers of cotton.

> > THE COTTON GROWERS.

ALFRED B. SHEPPERSON.

Fair Wack. President Wilborn, of the State Farmer's Alliance, Wednesday issued a call which means the inauguration rage, and will not be selected by the ceeds the amount of wealth purely in occupied by Bryant. He heard a York constitution, is to be submitted of a movement towards securing a ministry as has been erroneously money form about as much as one strange gurgling sound in the cell to the people. Four tickets have been convention of the cotton growers of stated. The ministry will be responded numbered exceeds one it is easy to see and notified the guard. the southern States for the purpose of sible to the legislature and not to the that it helps one hundred where it | Corporal Smith came quickly and taking definite action in regard to the governor general. The subjects be huris one to make money cheap. But the cell was opened. A revolting the Independent Regulations—the latplanting of next year's crop. The call provides for the holding of a State convention in that city during the approaching State fair. The following is the call for the State convention of cotton growers for fair week: As president of the Farmers' State

Alliance organization of this State, I have been requested by numbers of Officials of a Ltading Company Comment the representative members of the organization to take the initiative in calling a meeting of the farmers of the southern States, with a view of suggesting some action in the future. looking to the regulation of the acreage of cotton, also to discuss the plans and methods of marketing the cotton crop so that the producers of this great ber and select one or more delegates to method and adopt the new. represent them at a meeting to be held ! in the city of Columbia on Wednesday

J. C. WILBORN, President Farmers' Alliance S. C.

"The Columbia" Columbia can now boast of one of the neatest and best furnished hotels The house has many elegantly ap pointed rooms with baths connected. Parlors and reception rooms for both instead of the express car. ladies and gentlemen and one of the the many tourists on their way to and The Columbia and of the prettiest city morning stated that at last those who the small figures at the end of last public an up to date hotel that he will nor was requested to order his removal sesson. At about the present range gain their liberal patronage. The to Columbia for safe-keeping. Thursof prices our own spinners and the doors of this new hotel will be thrown

continental spinners might each safe open Nov. 1, and Mr. M. F. Nixon,

DEAR VS. CHEAP MONEY. THE OFFER TO CUBA.

The Spanish minister, Senor Depuy Dealers of South at Fault- Care Same Lot indicated how, with low prices, a crop Wednesday to speak concerning the of 10 900 000 bales could be disposed policy of autonomy which the Span-of, although the probability of so large ish government proposes to apply to a crop is too remote for serious con Cuba. This has been referred to in sideration. Indeed, under certain con general terms since the advent of the ditions, the erop may fall 1,000,000 to Sagasta ministry, but there has been Since the beginning of the rew sea- 1,500,000 bales short of that quantity. lack of authentic details. Before leavson on Sept. 1 cotto. has declined 14 When prices are low it is as onishing ing Washington for New York, Wedcents per pound in New York, and how much more cotton is consumed, nesday, where the minister and his correspondingly in all American markets. The present price is the lowest disappears. If our crop should be 10. DePuy De Lome gave the evolutions since March, 1895, when sales were 600,000 bales and the spinners but through which autonomy had passed. made at 5 9 16 cents-a price lower only what Mr. Ellison says they will leading up to the present policy, and than during any season since 1848. probably need for actual consumption, the general putline of the policy it-

> personality of Cuba as a separate body (so called) had made dollars cheap. but under the Spanish flag. These

eral will choose his ministry, consist ing of a president of the ministry and four min sters, namely, minister of

BY MAIL OR EXPRESS.

on a Recent Loss.

Recent press dispatches, reporting large sum of money in transit through ence prior to the passage of this act. the mails from a banking house in pondents, prompted an inquiry as to the cause of such an amount being staple shall receive the real value of intrusted to the postal service, and, the crop, and not be forced to sacrifice when approached on the subject, a the crop by unfair combinations, to- prominent official of one of the leadgether with the manipulations of the irg express companies stated yestergambling cotton exchanges of the duy that the last year had witnessed a country, aided by the unjust accumu- radical change in the transportation p.e who have goods or later in any lation of all the money of the coun- of moneys, which formerly had all form must give much of these for it. try at one center at the principal time been forwarded by express, but were of the year when our cotton is going now being sent in many instances by wealth in the form of money, or into market. With these of jets in mail, the aggregate postage and ragis money loaned out, he will be benefited view I desire to request the cotton try fees presenting a difference as by dear money; because he will find growers of the various counties in this compared with express rates that that he can get a much greater quan State to meet on salesday in Novem tempted many to depart from the old tity of goods for it. It he loaned the Columbia State says: Tuesday

The official added further that frenight of fair week for the purpose of the express companies to go to great his money for much more goods after knocking at his door. He went out discussing matters mentioned above. expense in equipping their through ac is paid back. It a man has his and found Mr. W. D. Coleman, a specars with stationary combination proven, afford security against any be affected by "dear money." attempts on the part of road agents to get at the contents, but that even should they succeed in the majority \$500, he will find when money be the deputy sheriff and the prisoner in the south. Nothing has been left of cases hade would now be obtained comes dearer that he will have to give were Interviewed by The State's undone that will add to the comfort for their pains on account of the di- his \$1,500 worth of goods to get six or correspondent. The d-tails as related of the guests of The Columbia. It is version of the money from express to seven hundred dollars in cash with by the sheriff are these:

furnished from ground floor to roof the mails and that it would not be which to liquidate his \$500 debt, and For some time past Dr. Hill has with new and elegant furniture, each unnatural to expect that Uncle Sam his property is practically wiped out, been living in Marion and making a bers will, of course, go where the money he is rendered bankrupt and seems that some of his patients were money is, and it is now in the mail atterty wiped out at once. As proper young ladies. Several days ago a

companies would take to regard the anywhere are features. Arrangements traffic ilicited the reply that they had money with every possible protection and running down and panishing hundred times, greater than the evil and was hypnotised by him and taken management to supply the table with wait until such losses as one referred yet we have states near and so-called whose name would not be divulged, the best that can be obtained from to and the attention of train robbers citizens of virtue and common sense was of good family and such conduct

> The Columbia Siste says a telegram received by Gov. Estlerne Thursday burg some time ago had succeeded in

American markets and mills at the he has accomplished a long felt want stated that the negro had been placed this country knew what they were called in Senator Scarborough, who day night the murderer was brought been in Pennsylvania, as herectore been a monometallist with the standard, but I see the made against Hill, and to have also members of the legislature from the standard, but I see the storm caused a loss of at least one to be very high against the negro.

It is a standard, but I see the storms caused a loss of at least one interior been a monometallist with the storms caused a loss of at least one interior been a monometallist with the standard, but I see the storms caused a loss of at least one into be very high against the negro.

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FORMER ONE HUNDRED TIMES GREATER EVIL.

Ciinton Cul lus Draws a Parallel Between Two Conditions-Dear Money Reverses

nesday, where the minister and his all seem to know what "cheap money" working in the hosiery mill on Thursnesday, where the minister and his family will speed several weeks, Senor DePay De Lome gave the evolutions through which autonomy had passed, leading up to the present policy, and leading up to the present policy, and leading up to the present policy, and leading up to the present policy. The advicates of gold never yet leading would be had made. The leading would be had made would be had made. The leading would be had made would be had assembly men from the normance would be leaded and during Thursday night he assembly men from the normance would be leaded and day and during Thursday night he assembly men from the normance would be leaded to be leaded, and lead the minto his neek twice, fell in Nevada and Washington only leg in the day and during Thursday night he assembly men from the normance would be leaded to be chosen. The meaning the leading Under the provisions of the treaty of Zinjon, concluded in 1878 at the money," and have never yet got close of the last Cuban disburbance, it was provided that Cuba was to enjoy through talking about it. "Dear ing when the coroners went down to consider the provisions of the treaty bave seen one or two cases of "cheap breathing his last. The body lay as it states and legislatures or parts of legislatures or parts of legislatures in Maryland and Virginia ghastly picture, until yesterday morning when the coroners went down to

o any province of Spain. This brought the Autonomist party, so salled, into existence, its essential what its effects?

Speak of 12. It may be well to invest the unfortunate mad who has thus died by his own hand rather than face a life term in prison is a readable one.

Only a short time ago Bryant was penciple being that of self govern. Cheap money does not mean that a living quietly upon his farm in Marion and Ohio, where the gold bug Demo-

program was then inaugurated. In corn, wheat or labor for them. In the boy, who later came to see him 1893, for the first time, a minister in a other words, you have to give a good again and once more told tales. Then will be chosen in Colorado. There are Liberal cabinet, Senor Maura, saw the deal of money for these articles; not Prevatt gave the boy a moderate two tickers in the field, the Repulse. bales; the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton spinning industry in Eagland, with the fear of a strike in the near future in view of the proposal of mill owners to reduce wages of operatives; the depression in trade in some sections of the continent in conse of the continent in conse of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of poor crops, etc.; the temporal of the continent in conse of the continent in continent in conse of the continent in conse of the continent in conse of the continent in continent in continent in continent in continen Then a compromise reform measure erroment by setting the printing presses Bryant.

Was framed which acknowledged the to work to turn out millions of dollars. "If he gives me the same provocawas framed which acknowledged the to work to turn out millions of dollars Now woom does it benefit and whom reforms having been considered in hurt to have money cheap? It Beyant as he discharged first one and

ed to greatly enlarge them, his plan money-either actual money, or in and killing him instantly.

fore the legislature will include those our money should be stable, and once scene was presented. On the floor of taxation, public instruction and all being established, it is not right for lay Bryant breathing his last; the National Democrats (gold) made no matters of the internal administration congress, by legitlation, to make body lay in a pool of the man's life of the island in the broadest sense of money either "dear" or "cleap." This blood, which was still flowing from a this term. tice of the demonetization act of 1873, | neck. He died in a very fe m moments. making money "dear." Prior to 1873 Sail tightly clinched in his hand were all silver and all gold could be taken the scissors with which he had ended to the mints and made into dollars; his earthly career. since 1873 the owners of gold only are allowed to do this. This brings into poral and the guards ones more lockexistence only half the number of dolthe mysterious disappearance of a lars that could be brought into exist-It goes without saying that the mak- time he was at the prison. He enter Chicago to one of its western corresting of dollars scarcer and consequent ed the cell and saw enough to conig dearer must be the result of this act. | vince him that it was a case of self We have shown whom cheap money [distruction and that it was not neceshurts and whom it benefits. Now, sary to hold an inquest. Accordingly, who is hurt or benefited by "dear ne granted a permit for the burial of money," its opposite? By "dear the body and it was removed to the money" we do not mean that a dollar prison morgue.--Columbia State. passes for \$2 00, or \$1.50, but that peoble who have goods or labor in any If a man has the greater part of his money out before money became dear morning at about 3.3) Mr. Jeremiah he will find that besides having re Smith, proprietor of the Commercial quent train robberies had compolled ceited his interest no can exphange House, was waked by some one wealth half in the form of money and cial deputy from Marion, with a prissafes, which, as recent hold-ups had half in the form of goods he will not oner, Dr. Benjamin A. Hill, a Bautist

has \$1,500 worth of goods and o ses and lodged in the county jail. Both Where a man oved \$500 and hal living by preaching and curing people ty in the form of money compared to young lady was taken with toothache Inquiry as to what steps the express property in all other forms is only and went to cousuit Dr. Hill about it. about as one is to one hundred, so it | He advised her to go to the dentist and

foliows that making money dear nelps have it extracted, which she did.
the one while it hurss me nundred.
This is the evil of "dear money." crushed it and gave ner a good deat of It is one hundred times, possibly five pain. She went over to see Dr. Hill that can arise from creap money, and undue advantage of. The young lady, who refuse to see any narm in it and | was resented. On Monday afternoon stand out in defense of such an enor- the report leaked out and a mon soon

ness is built up upon this basis there store. The sheriff, his deputy and the should be no legislation making mayor soon came to his rescue and he money either dear or enemp. But it was spirited off and brought nere for toward making it cheap. For when While in jail the prisoner was intercheap money stays one dear money slays its thousands. The founders of except that he was innecent. He doing. They clearly declared and call began by trying to see if he could not sist. It should have remained for the graphed to the sheriff of Marion counfrom time to time to regulate whether stating that no specific charges had are to be chosen in Pennsylvania, as heretofore been a monometallist with total loss exceeds \$1,000,000. In Frestration of the control of the

PU'S AN END TO HIS LIFE.

Having Murdored Bis Neighbor He Beame

One night in a felon's cell in the State penitentiary with the prospect of spending the remainder of his life within those massive stone walls and the Wheels of Progress and Paralyzes grated doors and windows proved too much of a strain for Stephen Brvant. a white convict who had just been re People seem to look always only on ceived at the prison, to stand and he one side of this money question. They has ended his life. He secreted a pair of scissors about his person while saw a case of "dear money," but they guards discovered him just as he was ing when the coroners went down to will have the choice of United States was provided that Cuba was to enjoy through taking about it. Dear money they can't see, and don't know the prison and gave a permit for the same liberties as those accorded to the Island of Puerto R'co. This latter island had the same liberties as those island bad the same liberties as those of the prison and gave a permit for the senators. Only minor State officers are to be elected in Kentucky and the same liberties as those same liberties as those of the same of the same liberties as those of the same liberties as those of the same of the same liberties as those of the same of the same liberties as those of the same of the same of the same liberties as those of the same of the same liberties as those of the same of the same of the same liberties as those of the same of the same liberties as those of the same of t

ment for Cuoa, and not treating Cuba dollar is worth forty, fifty or sixty controlled as a province of Spain, as was the system in Puerto Rico. That party adopted a platform and in 1886 offered a so awful much for it. It means that complete program of autonomy for the consideration of the country. A give much of their land, produce, peaceful agitation of this autonomy interchandise, shoes, dry goods, cotton, when Prevatt near of it he warned Onless into the consideration of the country. A give much of their land, produce, about the domestic affairs of Prevatt.

Onless interchandise, shoes, dry goods, cotton, when Prevatt near of it he warned Onless in the consideration of this autonomy interchandise, shoes, dry goods, cotton, when Prevatt near of it he warned Onless in the constant of th

tion," was the cool reply.
"Taen take that, and that, shouted

sufficient, on account of the State of hurts all those who have the greater then the other barrel of his gun at the the island. Premier Canovas proceed part of their wealth in the shape of nead of Prevatt, almost tearing it off

being, however, short of absolute authe shape of actual money due them. At the trial, which took place in judge, railroad commissioners, and tonomy.

Now Mr. Moret, minister of the columns who have the greater part of evidence against Bryant was over. A house of representatives and part of onies in the new cabinet, fulfills the their wealth in other shapes; such as whelming, but on account of the plea the senate are also to be elected. The premise of the Liberal party when it cotton, oats, corn, lumber and forms of unsound mind, which was worked tickets nominated are those of the Rewas in the minority and proclaims of merchandise or real estate. For for all it was worth by the counsel for publicans, the National Democrats autonomy as it had always-been de instance, a man is worth a thousand Bryant, the jury, while finding Bry. (gold), the triple-alliance ticket of the autonomy as it had always-been de manded by the Home Ruie party of money due him. He will be hurt by having money become chesp, because the sland will have a system on the lines of those of Canada, or of the dividuality on all internal affairs and pet retaining its place as a part of the goods will not buy as much, his federal system. It will have a vice-roy, or governor general, as is always the case in the maintenance of a colo-worth of goods and owes a five hunnial system, such as that of Australia, dred dollar debt, he will find by mak-rossive and resigned to many first the case in the maintenance of a Color of money of money, or money due him. He will have a vice-roy, or governor general, as is always the case in the maintenance of a color worth of goods and owes a five hunnial system, such as that of Australia, dred dollar debt, he will find by mak-rossive and resigned to his fate.

| American States, maintsining its information of the money will not buy as much, his federal system. It will have a vice-roy, or governor general, as is always the case in the maintenance of a color worth of goods and owes a five hunnial system, such as that of Australia, dred dollar debt, he will find by mak-rossive and resigned to his fate. He was put to work in the purple and solving ticket of the guilty, saw fit to recommend him. Bryant, the jury, while finding Bryant, the jury, the firding hat by an alguilty, saw fit to recommend him to the more your fixed by the man Silver Damocrats, Populists, and Silver Damocrats, Populists, and Silver Damocrats, Populists, and Silver Damocrats, Populists, and Silver Damocrats of the min guilty, saw fit to recourt, thereby see the mercy of the court, the min guilty, saw fit to recourt, the min guilty, nial system, such as that of Australia, dred dollar debt, he will find by makNew Zealand or Canada. The island lag manay cheap that his goods will have its own legislature, chosen be quoted at \$2,500 or \$3,000, so that directly by the people, who will enjoy by the sale of a very small part of universal suffrage. From the majorithem he can wipe out his debt and ty in the legislature the governor genhave \$2,000 or \$2,500 worth of goods and owes a live fluid to find the find by makpassive and resigned to he fate. He passive and resigned to his fate. He pass sent to his cell for the night. Nothing 171; Democrat, 217,890; National Dem-This is why the creditor class raise more was heard or thought of him un-locat, 5,019; Populist, 23,500. 1895 howland justly about making money til 10:30 oclock at night. At night a (governor) Republican, 172,436; Demthe interior, minister of public works, cheap. Cheap money helps all those "key man," a trusty convict, is kept in orat, 163,524; Populist, 16,911. minister of public instruction, and who do not have the bulk of their the corridor inside the main cage, to minister of finance. At the same time | wealth in money shape, and hurts | attend to the wants of the prisoners | Cuba will have representation in the those who do have the greater part of during the night in case they are sick A Convention Called to Meet in Columbia Spanish cortes, as well as her local their wealth in money snape. As the or anything of that kind. On Thurslegislature. The representatives to the amount of wealth in the forms of land, day night Convict Hunter was on his cortes will also be elected by the peo- dry goods, manufactures, merchandise duty. In answering a call from one ple of Cubs, through universal suff farm products, labor, and so forth, ex- of the cells he had to pass by the cell

Straightening the body out the cored the door and left the building to wait the coming of day. Then Coroner Green was notified and in a short

A DOCTOR IN DANGER.

He is Charged With a Serious Matter and Had to Escape.

A special dispatch from Conway to gents of the State university are to be preacher and a faith-cure doctor. Dr. If a man is worth \$1,000 because he fill was brought over for safe-keeping

mity in the way of unjust legislation. | gathered. They began immediately Money should be established upon to look the doctor up. They soon had a given footing, and then when busin him backed up in C. A. Wilcox's

viewed, but would not say anything tablished of what a dollar should con | get him out. Mr. Scaroorough teleTHE FALL ELECTIONS.

Elections were held in fourteen States last Tuesday, but in one of them, New governor, and allorney general Jersey, only members of the assembly are to be elicited for four years. en in Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginis; legislatures in the same one was called under other direction to secure these rolls, if possible. The the gold bug Democratic vote. There Only a short time ago Bryant was will be a like test in the vote in Iowa crats have conducted an energetic

> Below are stated the offices to be filled in each State with the parties in the contest and the returns of the two preceeding elections: COLORADO.

Only a justice of the supreme court will be chosen in Colorado. There are can and the Populist, the nominee of the latter being accepted by the Silver Democrats after their candidate had withdrawn. The Republican candidate was also nominated by the Silver Republicans. 1895 (Presiden) - Republican 26,-

279; Democrat, 158,880; Populist 2, 389. 1894 (Governor)-Republican, 93 502; Democrat, 8 337; Populist, 74,

In Iowa these state officers will be chosen to serve for two years: Governor, lieutenant governor, supreme

MARYLAND.

In Maryland a comptroller general and a clerk of the court of appeals and members of the legislature are to be chosen. A constitutional amendment on civil service reform, modelled somewhat after the clause in the New Democratic, the Socialist Labor, and ter largely a negro movement. The nominatians, and their votes are expected to be cast for the Republican legislative nominees, in order to pre vent the return of Gorman to the United States senate. 1896 (President) -- Republican, 136,

978; Democrat. 104,747; National Democrats, 2,507. 1855 (Governor) Republican, 124 936; Damocrat, 106 .-

MASSACHUSETTS.

In Massachusetts, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, auditor, and members of the legislature are to Democrats (gold), and the Prohibi-1896 (President)-Republican, 278,

976; Democrat, 90,530; National Demccrat, 11,789 Populist, 15,181. 1895 (Governor) Republican, 186,280; Democrat, 121,599; Populist, 7,786. NEBRASKA.

A supreme court judge and two re chosen in Nebraska. The Silverites have united on a ticket, and the Ra publicans, the National Democrats (gold) and a fraction of the Silver Re oublicans have made nominations. 1896 (President) - Republican, 102, 564; Democrat, 115,624; National Demperat, 2,797; Populists fused Democrats; 1895 (Supreme Court Jus ties) Republican, 79,156; Democrat,

10,214; Populist, 79 566. NEW YORK. A chief clerk of the court of appeals and members of the assembly are to be chosen in New York. The candidates for chief justice are those of the Republicans, of the Silver Democrats (endorsed by the National Democrats),

of the Prohibitionists and of the So-

cialists. 1836 (President) - Republican, 819, 838; Democrat, 551,369; National Democrat, 18,950; Prohibutionist, 16,-052; Socialist Labor, 17,667. 1895 (Secretary of State) Republican, 601,-205; Democrat, 511,060; Prohibitonist, 25, 239; Socialist Labor, 21,497.

OHIO Ia Ohio, governor, lieuteaant governor, attorney general, state treasurer, member of the board of public works. and school commissioner are to be chosen for two years. A judge of the supreme court is also to be elected, and members of the legislature, which is to choose a United States senator. There are eight tickets in the fieldthe Republican, the Silver Democratic (endorsed by the Silver Republicans), the National Democratic (gold), the 1896 (President) - Republican 525,-991; Democrat, 474,883; National Democrat, 1,858; Prohibitionist, 5,068

1895 (Governor) Republican 427.111; Democrat, 334,519; Populist, 52 675. PENNSYLVANIA. State treasurer and auditor general

was saved from the blot of a lynching. publicans, the Silver Demograts, the free to to acknowledge my mistake." quarter of the entire crop is lost.

Independent Republicans (anti Quay) the Populists, the Prohibitionists and the Liberty party.

VOTED LAST TUESDAY.

- 1805 (President)—Republican 726, 998; Democrat, 422,054; National Democrats, 11,000 Prohibitionist, 19, 274; Populist, 11,176 1895 (Treasur er) Republican, 456 475; Democrat, torial Combats in Three States-Tests of 282 481; Prohibitionist, 20,779; Popuulist, 7,802.

Ia Virginia, governor, lieutenant and one third of the senators are to be A house of delegates and part of chosen; in another, Delaware, only the senate are also to be chosensemblymen from the northern section, the members of which will enter the chartest and and the senate are also to be chosensemblymen from the northern section. and a ticket commercial. 1896 (P. esiden) - R rublican, 135.

THE LUTHERAN SY., JO

The Seventy-third Annual Session of the Body Recently Seld.

The seventy third annual session of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod convened in Macedonia Church on Wednesday last Rev. Dr. Hallman conducted the opening prayer service Rev. Dr. Kinard of Columbia preached the annual sermon. The following officers of the Synod were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. M. M. Kinard, Pa D., president; Rev. W. Synode was elected for the ensuing year: Rev. M. M. We have had our Iliad. No may with Homeric aspirations can proceed. To relate the story until the Catos are sympliced. A. C. Muller of Charleston, vice president; Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., of Nor is constant. Prosperity, secretary; A. H. Kohn of Prosperity, treasurer. This Synod represents about 8 000

which live in Newberry, Lexington. churches in Charleston and two in Columbia.

Some of the most prominent minis ters of the Synod present were Rav. Dr. Hallman of Prosperity, editor of he Lutheran Visitor; Rav. A. G. Voigt, D. D., professor in the Theological Seminary of the South; Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Charleston; Rev. Drs. Wingsrd and Kinard of Columbia; Rev. L. K. Probst of Atlanta; Rev. J. H. Wilson of Barnwell; Rev. W. A. C. Muller of Charleston; Rev. J. A. Sligh of Sligh's; Rev. J. G. Graichen of Lexington; Rev. Messrs. Wyse, Horine and many others.

The routine work of the Syncd was done in good order. The president's report showed two dismissals for the year-Rev. Dr. Horn of Charleston, who went to Reading, Pa., and Rev. J. C. Trouger of Sumter-and two resignations, Rays. Wyse of Orange-burg and Deaton of the Fork of Lexington. Ray. Wyse goes to Burks Garden, Va., and Ray. Deaton to Dal-Two cornerstones were laid during the past year and two churches built, namely Newberry and Sumter. The Synod has had one accassion from other Synods, Rav. J. H. Horine of Pensylvania, Rav. T. W. Sneely was ordained to preach the

Gospet.
The tressure: of the seminary fund reported over \$21,000 invested in good interest bearing securities. This is one of the best funds Newberry College has, receiving therefrom upwards of

21.100. The Synod has also the Bachman endowment fund, which pays about \$1,000 annually. These funds, to gether with the plant at Newberry College, makes the holdings of the Synod very nearly \$75,000, and she needs that much more, for every one of her dormitories are full and some class rooms are being used as such 10W.

Good work is being done in educational lines by Newberry College, over which the gifted lawyer, Gao. B. Cromer, now presides, succeeding the ate lamented Dr. Holland. Synod is carrying on mission work at Sumter, Florence, Orangeburg, Granitevilla, Orange Chapel, Etioree and other points in South Carolina and in Augusta. The executive committee be chosen for one year. The tickets on missions reported pleasing proare those of the Roublicans, the Silver gress of the missions under their care and asked for the usual appropriation for the work.

The treasurer's report showed a larger amount of money received the past year than any preceding year, which fast was very encouraging, especially so in these times of depression and low price of cotton. The congregations have met their assessments with commendable promptness, and the work of the Synod can be has been before.

Synod put itself on record by passing resolutions favoring temperance and opposing the sale and use of alco holic liquors, urging the necessity of using such text books in all schools as treat upon the ills and evils of intemperance. The entire session of the Synod was

parmonious and pleasing, and it adourned Sunday afternoon .- Prosperily Reporter.

One Geldbug Convinced.

A recent dispatch from London re-

ported an interview with the Hon. Chas, Griffia in which that gentleman said: "There is one danger connected with gold monometalism that we, myself among the others, have over looked. A danger fraught with the be.' most direful consequences. That is the inadequate supply of gold to answer the legitimate demands of business, should all nations discard the use of silver in their monetary systems and decend upon gold alone as a monetary basis. So long as other nations, or considerable per cent, of them used silver in conjunction with gold, there was no difficulty in getting from them gold enough to supply our de mands, but now that the other lead-ing nations are discarding and demonetizing stiver also, they need all the gold they can possibly get to take the place of the silver thus discarded, and every grain used by them is withheld Prchibitionist, the Liberty (silver and from us. Tais danger is now becomwoman suffrage Prohibitionists), the log apparent in the premium we find Populist and the Negro Protective. on gold, a premium that is daily ris-ing, and will most surely result in driving gold from circulation and making it a commercial commodity. Even now gold has practically ceased part of the state have caused immense to circulate in ordinary trade, and is loss to farmers and vineyards and being hearded at home or else sold to will in all probability put an end to the banks. I confess that I have shipment of grapes to the east. The

THE MISSING ROLLS

NO. 15.

COL. THOMAS APPEALS TO PRESS

AND PUBLIC. History Incomplete Without Them-Up-

less Interest is Taken in the Matter Nov They May be Forever Lost. Col. John P. Thomas has issued the

ollowing appeal to the public in reference to missing rolls: To the Press of South Carolina and

the General Public: I have an appeal to make to the pa triotism and pride of the press of the State in which I have confidence, and to our people in general.

Upon assuming this office I find complete rolls and accompying rec-ords of the troops from South Carolina that engaged in the war between 388: Figures 154 to : National na that engaged in the war between Demon a 2127: Probibilion 2 344, the states was the primary purpose of

> is edifice that the State Historian may be commissioned to build. There can he no superstructure of history until his foundation is well laid with not a structure missing. There ought to be

none. Better no history than that there should be missing the rolls of gallant companies from the military Confederate record of South Carolina. I appeal to the press to extend this

Nor is our appeal to the press only.

It is addressed to all the men and all the women in the State who have a Confederate interest. And I further communicants, the greater number of call upon all persons to whom the late General Farley, my predecessor, con-Richisad, Barnwell, Orangeburg and fided rolls, or sketches to return the Charleston counties. They have fou same to this office without delay. South Carolina was the first to lead off in the war for states rights. Let her not be the last to put upon record the noble services of her devoted sol-John P. Thomas. diers.

The following are the rolls missing October 21, 1897, numbering: infantry, 62; artillery, 14; cavalry, 20; total INFANTRY.

Co. F, Gregg's. Co. D, Gregg's. Co. E, Hagood. Co. A, Hagood. Co. B, second regiment. Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K. second regiment.

Co. A, fourth regiment. Companies C and G, Orr's rifles. Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, Moore's second rifles. Cos. A, B, K, L, Palmetto sharp hooters.

Co. E, James battalion. Co. H, fifth regiment. Co. H, sixth regiment. Co. M, seventh regiment.

Co. A, eleventh regiment. Co. B. eleventh regiment. Co. G. twelfth regiment. Co. K, thirteenth regiment. Co. H, fourteenth regiment.

Co. H, fifteenth regiment. Co. G., twentieth regiment. Co. D, twentieth regiment. Co. G, twentieth regiment. Co. C. twenty-first regiment.

Co. C. twenty-third regiment. Co. E, twenty third regiment. Co. G, twenty-fourth regiment. Co. E, twenty-seventh regiment. Co. K, twenty seventh regiment. Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, L

K, first regiment regulars. CATALRY. Companies A. F. G, H, I, first cav-Companies H and K, second caval-

Co. D, fourth cavalry. Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, sixth cavalry. Companies D and F, seventh caval-ARTILLERY.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H first regiment volunteers. Eurle's battery. Smith's battery. McBeth's battery. Ferguson's battery.

One Way of Printing a Paper. Gen. Joseph S. Smith, of Maine tells how he published a paper without a press in Bath, Me., many years ago, says the New York Tribune. "When I'd get my paper all set up and ready for the press, I'd lay the type on a washstand, get it all leveled down well in the chase, or the frame in which 'twas locked up, and then pushed for the next year as it never I'd call in the hired girl. She weighed about two hundred and ten pounds when she sat down. That's what I wanted-sitting down weight. So, after the hired girl came in I inked the type, laid over it the sheet of paper, and on top of that the blanket, and then I politely invited the hired girl to sit down on the washstand. Two hundred and ten pounds, remember. The result was just as good an impression as you could get on any \$100 hand press made in the United States. My edition in those days was about two hundred copies, and the hired girl was good for the job at one sitting-no, at two hundred sittings. And she took an interest in it, 100, and was just as ready

> a \$20,000 Hoe perfecting press would Stalled by Seaweed.

for business every publication day as

The Pennsylvania Railroad com-Dany Wednesday morning started to run the regular S:45 o'clock express Pailadelphia, from Atlantic City, N. J., having decided to risk a run across the meadows over inundated tracks. When about half way across the meadows the train was stalled. The tracks were fairly matted with the seaweed, besides being covered with water and mud. The passengers agreed to wait until the tracks were cleared. Big gangs of workmen are laboring to clear the way from Abescon cu.. The railroad officials hope to move the train some time this afternoon.

Storms in California. Reports from the interior of Califorhis show that the heavy rains which fell last week all over the northern part of the state have caused immense