

CENSUS OF VOTERS.

A Scheme to Rob the South of Her Representatives.

GOTTEN UP BY REPUBLICANS

Its Success Would Give that Party Indefinite Control of all Branches of the Government.

Representative Crumpacker, a Republican from Indiana, has a bill now before the House of Representatives which will rob the South of half her representatives in Congress and the Electoral College should it become a law.

The object of the bill is to introduce into the federal constitution amendments to be based upon population, but in the event that they shall be passed by the House of Representatives...

In Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina, at the congressional elections in 1898, the vote in each district averaged about 5,000. The average vote in the state of Indiana at the same election averaged about 45,000 in each district.

The prejudice against color in many sections, however, is so general and intense that discrimination is not made between the worthy and the unworthy. The laws, either by express provision or in the method of their administration, discriminate against all colored men alike.

INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

The Figures Showing Last Year's Business Investments.

CLASSES OF ENTERPRISES.

Statement That is Significant.

The Capital That is Involved in the Year's Record.

The statement of the Secretary of State showing the number and character of enterprises chartered in the State during the past year as compared with the preceding year is worthy of more than passing attention. It shows that cotton manufacturing heads the list of enterprises actually organized and under way; that building and loan, cotton seed oil, lumber, banking and like enterprises bespeaking a great industrial boom throughout the State, have been the principal objects of capital seeking investment.

Table with 2 columns: Class of Enterprise, Capital Stock. Includes Cotton manufacturing, Electrical construction, Lumber, etc.

Reported Dead But Living.

An attempt to obtain the payment of an insurance policy on the life of a man supposed to be dead, but who has turned out to be alive, has come to light in a case reported from Los Angeles, Cal.

Shrewd Hindu Priests.

British schoolteachers, according to Bombay news, have just been prevented from attributing the famine, which is attributed to the pestilence, to the pestilence of the famines, when on the 10th of December, seven planets were in conjunction.

Three Leading Questions.

William Jennings Bryan's attention was called to a dispatch from Washington stating that he had written Congressman Daly of New Jersey, that he would make several speeches in the east, discussing the silver question.

Blew Off His Head.

A special dispatch from Bishopville to The State says Mr. F. M. Muldrow had his head so terribly mutilated by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker that amputation was necessary.

A Successful Career.

The career of the several Keeley Institutes in various parts of the United States attests the efficacy of the treatment employed for the whiskey, the opium and the tobacco habit.

THE MAINE DEAD.

Buried in Arlington With Impressive Honors of War.

THE PRESIDENT PRESENT.

While his Cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles and Other Distinguished Army and Navy Officers Attend.

Upon the windy heights of Arlington cemetery the Maine dead, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were Thursday laid away in their final resting place with simple religious services and the impressive honors of war.

A Terrible Disaster.

A terrible disaster recently took place at Anafi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini Hotel, split bodily into two, with a deafening roar, and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery, the hotel Santa Caterina and several villas.

Killed the Sheriff.

Will Gorman, a Negro, shot and instantly killed Sheriff T. B. Simkins Thursday morning at the Scoury place, six miles north of Monticello. Gorman was wanted for murder and Simkins and a posse went to arrest him.

A Drunkard's Folly.

Two men were knocked from a railroad bridge 70 feet high at Loudon, Tenn., Tuesday under peculiar circumstances. Sam Eldridge, colored, one of the men, will die. The other will probably recover.

Forty Children Drowned.

Upward of forty school children were drowned recently in an ice accident at Freilighim, Belgium, when the French frigate, the Queen of the Pacific, had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys.

Found Murdered.

Stoie dead, with a bullet in the back of his neck, was the condition in which Mr. C. Beverly Turner was found near the stable in his yard Wednesday night.

Throat Cutting Contest.

In a street duel at Deposit, Ala., two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded. James Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew, Jesse Harden.

British Subjects Warned.

The British privy council held a meeting at Windsor Castle at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects not to assist inhabitants of the Transvaal or of the Orange Free State to sell or transport merchandise thereto under penalty of the law.

To Be Garrotted.

The supreme court of Puerto Rico, at Ponce, has sentenced five men to be garrotted. In October, 1898, 20 men heavily armed with guns and machetes, robbed a house at Lupo, province of Ponce, and murdered a man named Prudencio Mendez.

Killed Two Brothers.

As the result of a dispute between John and James Carter, brothers, and Bud Lyden, a neighbor, at Flynn, Lick, Putnam county, Tenn., a quarrel ensued, terminating in Lyden killing the brothers. All are farmers.

STAFF COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Company Officers Will be the Next to Receive Them.

The adjutant general has begun the preparation of the commissions for the officers who are to be retained in the reorganized militia force of the State. A start was made Friday when the commissions were issued to the members of the governor's staff.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Will be the Candidate Says Mr. Danforth.

Elliott Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State committee, returned to New York Wednesday after a trip through the South, during which he talked with Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, and most of the chairmen of the Southern Democratic State committees.

THE EARTH QUAKED

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CAME CHRISTMAS DAY.

Hotel at Hemit Badly Shaken and Eastern Tourists Terrified Rush From Their Rooms in Fright.

At 4:25 o'clock Christmas morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of Southern California, the undulations lasting 12 seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county.

TEMPESTUOUS TRIP.

A Steamer Arrives at Norfolk from Liverpool the West Overdue.

A special to The Post from Norfolk, Va., says: The big Johnston Line steamer Noranmore arrived here Tuesday afternoon right from Liverpool after one of the most tempestuous passages on record.

Death Rather Than Capture.

A story comes from Berkeley County which almost equips that of the Spartan hero who allowed himself to be taken into captivity before he would let the theft of the animal become known.

Clean Up the Old Leaf.

Have you turned over the new leaf for the coming year? If you have just turned over the old leaf, you need not bother yourself about turning over a new leaf. Clean up the old one first.

The Press Association.

The minutes of the South Carolina Press Association's last annual meeting held at Harris Springs in the summer here at last been issued from the press and are now being sent out to the members of the association in various portions of the State.

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He Is a Renegade.

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Runaway Boys.

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Making His Word Good.

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