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Happenings in The State.
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## State.

Saluda $O$ A 24 R
Saluda, Oct. 24.-Mr. J. O dwards, a member-elect for the couse of representatives from this county, died at bis home near
here this morning. He has been ill for more than six weeks.

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Saluda Oct. 24.-At midnigh Saturday night the jury in the cast against Clarence Thrailkill, charged with the murder of Ben
jamen B. Burton, returned a ver dict of manslaughter. The tria was begun on Friday morning and Saturday afternoon at 5.30 . jur oon as the verdict was rendere wotice of motion for a new trial argued Monday morning at be pening of court.
It is perhaps unparalleled is hat conviction bas prosecutio on every case tried, but such in every case tried, but such i
the record made this week at Sa

Wiliams, as old time darkey and Diek Hackett, dropped dead is morning. Williams was
type of the before the war body
setvant und dolighted to tell of events and people of his younge or bis musical talent and no danc vas complete withont Williams and bis volin. He also tangh ancing and boasted of the num bers of "white folks" who had earned under bim. When the
arthquake visited this section everal years ago Williams de lared it to be a warning and laid down his fiddle. No amount o persuasion could
akeit up again

## ACCEF

$\qquad$ , byterian eburch yesterday, Rev W. G. Neville, the pastor, an nounced that he had accepted the
presidency of the Presbyterian presidency of the Presbyterian
college at Clinton. He did not state when he would leave for hi new home, but the probabilitr is
that it will be in the near future that it will be in the near future. Dr. Neville has been pastor of or ten years and is highly esteem ed here and it is with regret that his congregation gives him up community for success and happtness in his new home and field of luty.
The many friends of The State ejoice at the escape it had from disastrous fire on Saturday night thi sincerely trust that the damge that was done will not amount moch. Had the establishment sen destroyed it would been a very serious loss not only the owners, but to Columbia and the State generally. York
ville wends congratulations and ville uends congratulations and
best wishes for a long existence of The State, which :s a welcome an

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Special to The State,
Sumter, Oct. 24.-Dr. Telburg Hofman committed suicide this morning about 9 o'clock at his
residence, 124 south Main street by shooting the left side and by shooting the left side and
top of his head off with a breach. top of his hoad
loading shotgun.
oading shotgun.
He did the deed while standing, placing the muzzle of the gun near the corner of the left eye and
pulling the trigger with his right thumb. He was found on his back, hin head near the wall and the gun lying across his body. Brains were spattered aganst the wall and coiling and pieces of skull were found on the floor. Coroner Flowers beld an in quest at 10.30 o'clock and th ary rendered a verdict that the decetsed came to his death by a
gunshot wound inflicted by hi own hand.
It is stated that the direct cause of the suicide was a quarrel with ning. The couple had not lived peaceably togethet since their mar
ringe. On one occasion, several monthe ago, he beat hi, wife un mercifully-so much so that she cal ed in man and told him fthat the
Hofman Hofman and told him fthat th
next time such a thing occurre he spould be exposed and pun shed.
It is helieved that when he repeated the act thie morning $h$ preferred death rather than ex posure.
The servants state that they had not been on peaceable terms for everal days; that they quarreled esterday, and it was rene wed at Mrs. Heakfast table this morning hrs. Hefman left the table fo the parlor, stating that she
would pack up and leave on the would pack up and leave on the
next tran. He followed her to the parlor, and a moment later grabbed her by the shoulders and beat her head against the wal and door facing. He then went outside and locked her inside, but she escaped through a window bors house a few feet away, scream ing and blcod streaming down her face. When the doctor re turned and found her gone be shot himself. Some think that it was his purpose to first kill her.
He was a man of very violent
temper when aroused and it was all done in a moment of insane adness.
Many rumors are in circulation to why they disagreed, religion being given by some, but the whole tronble seems to have been uncongeniality, different temper aments and tastes.

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"Our little daughter had an alcrugh and bronchitis," whooping Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk N. Y., "but, when all other remwith Dr. King's saved her life Our niece, who had Discovery. in an advanced stage, also this wonderful medicine and tod ase she is pertectly well.". Desperate throat and long diseases yield to Dr. Kings New Discovery as to no ble for Coughs and Corth. Infall rawford Bros., J. F. Mact b Trial bottlanderburk Pharmacy.

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Jall Guard Overpowered By Mot of Six Men.-TroubleWas Near Norfolk.

Norfoik, Va., Oct. 24. George $W$. Blount a negro pro prietor of a fish and oyster shop in the suburbs of Berkley, wa taken early this morning from the police station, There he was con
fined, by four masked men an shot to death, while two other masked men kept the policemen in charge on the station and members of the towa fire department who were is the station office cov been arrested Saturday night for striking T. D. Holloman, a Berk loy policeman, in the face with ighted lamp, burning bim. Th Officer had gone to Blourc's place to arrest another negro ani
Blount refused the officer permis The attack
The enter.
The attack on the station wa made when but onc officer was on duty and he was compelled to giv up the keys at the point of a col. The mob seized Blount an hort distance Hardy's deld, was beaten to death with some blunt instrument and then stro The mob drspersed and the author the declare they know none of the participants. Blount had been for many years o negro re publican leader, and at one time
held a position in the Norfolk navy yard.
W. W. Robertson, a lumber dealer and a resident of Berkley told Mayor Allen of that place to day that he witnessed the killing from his bed room window im. Four that Blouns screams a wakene had Blunt in the middle of the street and were clubbing bi ead. Three of the men becam frightened at their victim's cries and fled, but the other, whom Robertson believes was white,
drew a pistol and shot Blount rew a pistol and shot Blount

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake Ark., writes, "For 12 years suffered from Yellow Jaundice consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicine but got no relief. Then I began he use of Electric Bitters and tee hat I am no cured of a diseas that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney rouble, stomach disorder or gen oral debility, get Electric Bitters guaranteed by Crawford Bros. J. F. Mackey \& Co. and Funder burk Pharmacy.

Loss to Winthrop College.
Withrop College Rock Hill, Oct 5. - Winthrop college has sustain ed a great loss in the death of Miss Knoxville, who died of hear failure on Sunday, October 23 weeks.

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The Huntsville Lynching
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dicts Several Persons.
Huntsville Ala., Oct. 24.-The UnitedStates grand Jury has made report to Judge Jones covering he lynching of HoracoMaples, an xpressed opinion that if Maples ave have been taken from jail and
ynched. The grand jury indicted everal alleged members of the nob. The report says that some thingmust be done to put a stop to yuching in the south and that all good citizens should welcome any bing that may have that effect whether from the State or federa ourt. Judge Jones thanked the ury and says he is willing to ave $85,000,000$ of people pass the righteousnessof the grand ury's action.

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Summary of Cotton Ginned.
Washington Oct. 25.-A buletin issued today by the census bureau gives a summary of the eport on cotton ginned in the United States in the present year p to October 18. The report vers 996 counties, and bhows the otal of 426.883 running bales, as gainst 292,669 running bales re ported from the same counties for ountis covered are in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina ennessee, Texas and Virgini ith gia makes the largest showin ar 117 and 134 balea te 117,130 bales last year ho number of ginneries from wich reports were received is 2 411, as against 2,342 for 1903 A comparative statement for 1903 shows that up to October 18 of hat year a total of $3,839,627$ bales had been ginned. The total umber of counties from whic rinning was roported in 190 was 812 , and the number of gin neries 27,723
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Two Shot Near Aiken By Un kao on Parties.

Aiken Oct. 25.-On Saturday night about 8 o'clock some one解 Woodward at Montmorenci. pistol and as a result, the ten year uld daughter of Mary Roof, colored, is said to be dying with a bullet through her abdomen, and a colored man named Jim Knight:
is shot through the calf of the

