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WE ARE OFFERING SOME
 GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL
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Men's \$5.00 Suits \$3.00

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Boy's Suits for 50 cents.

Men's 6.00 Overcoats 4.00.

We can certainly save you
 money on anything you want to
 buy.

Be sure and come to see us.

RESPECTFULLY.

Lancaster Mercantile Co

Hydrick Chosen a Circuit Judge.

Spartanburg Senator Elected to Succeed Judge Townsend-- Other Elections.

Special to Charleston Post.

Charleston, Jan 26.—The General Assembly, in joint session today elected two circuit judges and the superintendent of the penitentiary.

Judge Ernest Gary was reelected without opposition.

Senator D E Hydrick of Spartanburg, was elected to succeed Judge D A Townsend on the first ballot. There were three candidates for this place, Judge Townsend standing for reelection and Senator Hydrick and Representative C P Sanders, both of Spartanburg, aspiring to succeed him. Hydrick 78, Townsend 60, Sanders 15. Total voting 153, necessary to a choice 77.

Capt D J Griffith had no opposition for reelection to the position of superintendent of the penitentiary and was duly chosen for another term.

For penitentiary directors, to succeed J G Mobley, A K Sanders and M O Rowland, these three were nominated for re-election and W D Kirby of Cherokee, and B F Holman, of Aiken, were put up in opposition. Messrs Kirby, Mobley and Sanders went in on the first ballot, which resulted: Rowland 65; Kirby 120; Mobley 140; Sanders 122; Holman 12.

In the last election of the day, Mr Arthur Kibler of Newberry, was elected without opposition to succeed C L Blease, resigned, as trustee of the Colored College at Orangeburg.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S HONEY HOUND, MULBERRY and TAR. Only 25c a bottle. At all druggists.

Four Negroes Burned to Death.

Newbern, N. C., Jan 28.—Four sons, ranging in ages from 6 to 15 years, of George Artis, colored, were burned to death in their home a few miles from this city Thursday night. The parents were at a house about a mile distant and though they reached home before it was entirely burned down, they were unable to save the children or any part of the house. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Life at Stake

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Heavy Loss on Orange Crop.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27.—Additional advices from throughout the orange belt shows that of 500,000 boxes of oranges and grape fruit, remaining on the trees, about 75 per cent. has been frozen and made unsaleable. A large portion of this loss falls on the buyers, who bought the crops on the trees, although some growers have been heavily hit.

—Pay your subscription.

Tragedy in Gambling House.

Wild Man Killed Three Others and Then Shot Himself.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan 27.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of Southern Arizona, in which four men lost their lives, occurred in the powder town of Nogales early today. Will Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M M Conn, walked to the poker table and without a word of warning drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired one shot at George Bendle, a cattle man which grazed the latter's face. He then turned a revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own brain. All the victims died before being able to make a statement. Walters had been in the employ of Conn, having been discharged a few days before. He is said to have been drinking.

Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Biggest Diamond Found—Worth Four Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Associated Press Johannesburg says that the largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria, weighing 3,032 carats. It is said to be a diamond of good quality and is pure white, and is locally valued at nearly \$4,000,000. The find has created a sensation in South Africa.

The largest diamond discovered heretofore was the Koh-i-nur, owned by the royal family of England, which weighed 794 carats in its original shape. It came from India, long before the Christian Era, and it has been cut and trimmed until its weight now is 102 3-4 carats. It is worth \$650,000. Another stone of note is the Regent of Pitt diamond in the Louvre at Paris, which is valued at \$2,500,000. Today it weighs 136 carats.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's ArnicaSalve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Drawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

An opportunity to do the wrong thing is generally taken advantage of.

CASORIA.
 Bearer the Signature of *Chas. H. Pickett*
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Does the young father who wheels a baby coach feel that he is in the push?

Use of Cotton Bagging

The Matter Being Carefully Discussed by Charleston Business Men.

Special to The State.

Charleston, Jan 28.—The recent suggestion of a Kansas milling company that the troubles of the southern planters could be corrected to a large extent by the more general use of cotton bagging for southern products, is being generally discussed here among business people, and they all endorse the idea. It depends of course upon the farmers whether they will use cotton covers instead of jute for their cotton bales and many uses to which the proposed new wrapper could be put. Even with products which the farmers do not originate, they could secure the use of cotton wrappers by insisting upon receiving these foreign products only in cotton covers. In this way they would be creating a demand for their own staple and maintain the price. Many mills stand ready to make a stouter cotton wrapping cloth if the demand is only created, and the cost will be little if any higher to the farmers. The matter is of particular interest to Charleston, for the reason that there is a local mill making bags and covers out of cotton, as well as jute bags for various commercial uses.

Pneumonia and La Grippe
 Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

SUDDUTH PUTNAM TRIAL CONCLUDED IN GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Jan. 28.—The case of W. W. Putman and Reuben E. Sudduth, charged with the murder of Will Sloan, which recently provoked considerable discussion in the columns of The State, was concluded in sessions court today. The jury's verdict releases Putman, the mill constable, and finds Sudduth guilty of manslaughter.

PERHAPS FATALLY CRUSHED.

Rock Hill, Jan. 28.—Boykin Mobley, a young married man, an operative at the Manchester mills, was perhaps fatally crushed between two cars near the freight depot this afternoon.

Mobley, with a companion, had stopped at the end of a string of cars. Having been warned of the approach of an engine, he stepped back and being caught between the two cars against which the engine was pushing, he was badly crushed about the stomach. He was removed to the hospital.

May be Maud Allen's Murderer.

Charlotte, N. C., January 27.—A man giving his name as Will Allison, but who is thought to be John Henry Hartsfield, wanted at Raleigh and Durham for counterfeiting, was arrested near Rockingham, N. C., today on charge of being the man who killed Maud Allen, at Columbia, S. C., on August 12 last. The arrest was made by B. B. Quick, assisted by local officers.