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Men's \$5.00 Suits \$3.00

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Boy's Suits for 50 cents.

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We can certainly save you
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Be sure and come to see us.

RESPECTFULLY,

Lancaster Mercantile Co

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Cor-
respondents of The Columbia
State.

GREENVILLE COTTON GROWERS.

Greenville, Feb. 6.—At a meet-
ing of the Greenville County Cot-
ton Growers' association held to-
day the farmers present pledged
themselves to decrease acreage 25
per cent., buy less fertilizer and
to hold cotton on hand until paid
10 cents a pound.

CAMDEN COTTON MILLS SOLD.

Camden, Feb. 6.—The Camden
cotton mills were sold here today
for \$100,000. C. H. Yates was
the only bidder. The purchase
was on behalf of the Camden and
Charleston bondholders, of whom
Mr. Yates is one.

A NEWBERRY CHURCH BURNED.

Newberry, Feb. 6.—The
O'Neal Street Methodist church
in the mill village, was destroyed
by fire about 10 o'clock tonight.

The church building with its
contents was totally burned, but
the adjoining chapel was saved
with some loss. The church cost
\$2,500 and the furnishing \$500
the whole being insured by the
Newberry Mill company for \$2,-
000. The damage to the chapel
will amount to about \$300 or
\$400. The parsonage, about 100
feet away, was not damaged.

SHOT AND KILLED FATHER TO PRO- TECT HIS MOTHER.

Newberry, Feb. 6.—News has
just been received here of the kill-
ing of John Atkinson by his son,
John Atkinson, Jr., Saturday
Night at Goldville, this county.
The father and son occupied a
house of the Goldville Manufac-
turing company and both worked
in the mills, the father being boss
of the card room. The weapon
used was a shotgun.

The father, it is said, was
drinking on Saturday and quar-
reled with his wife. It is alleged
that he threatened to kill her,
chasing her from one room to an-
other, breaking down three doors.
As a last resort Mrs Atkinson ran
into the room occupied by her
son and his wife. The son locked
the door and told his father he
must not come in, if he did he
would kill him, in the protection
of his mother. Paying no heed
to the warning the elder Atkin-
son knocked the door down and
rushed for his wife, when the son
fired the shotgun, killing his father
instantly.

The elder Atkinson was about
50 years of age and had three
children besides the one who did
the killing, he being the oldest.

The younger Atkinson is about
30 years old and has a wife. He
went to Laurens Sunday after-
noon and surrendered himself.

TWO WHITE MEN ARE HELD FOR A NEGRO'S DEATH.

Darlington, Feb. 7.—The ne-
gro who was shot by the white
man, Small, yesterday on the
road to Otas, about four miles
from town, as reported in The
State today, is dead. The two
white men, both of whom were
carrying guns, were arrested last
night at Harper's saw mill, where
where they had been working and
are now in jail.

Thomas Lumber Mill Burned.

For the Third Time in Two Years
the Hasell Thomas Company
Suffers from Fire.

The State 8th inst.

The new plant just built and
equipped by the Hasell Thomas
company for turning out dressed
lumber, door and window fram-
ings and other contract work
was entirely destroyed by fire at
4.30 o'clock yesterday morning.
This plant is located on Laurel
street opposite the shops of the
Southern railway. There was no
insurance on the building or ma-
chinery and the loss will amount
to about \$2,500.

This is the second time Mr
Thomas has lost heavily by fire in
less than three months and three
times in about two years.

There is good reason to believe
the fire yesterday was of incen-
diary origin and probably also
the fire which destroyed almost
the entire plant on November 8.
Yesterday's fire will be investigat-
ed by the comptroller general's of-
fice and it is probable that a re-
ward for the incendiary will be of-
fered by the governor later.

Winter coughs are apt to result
in consumption if neglected.
They can be soon broken up by
using Foley's Honey and Tar.
Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Cuban War Veteran Dead.

Chester, Feb. 6.—Capt Wil-
ham Plumer Crawford died at his
home at McConnellsville, yester-
day, after a lingering illness. He
was 36 years old and unmarried.
In 1898 he responded to the call
for volunteers in the Spanish
American war, raised a company
and was commissioned a captain
in the 2d South Carolina regiment,
which saw service in Cuba in '98
and '99.

For Coughs—at your drug
gists or direct from Murray
Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.—
Murray's Horehound, Mullein
and Tar. 25c for
large si size bottle.

Unblessed.

Marion Star.

The legislator who votes for
compulsory education may lose
the support of some of the most
wealthy and ignorant of his con-
stituents, but he will win the ap-
plause of the great majority of
those who have the welfare of the
State at heart and will, if the bill
is passed, be blessed by an educa-
ted and intelligent posterity.

A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death, of the
baby girl of Geo. A. Eyles, Cum-
berland, Md. He writes: "At
the age of 11 months, our little
girl was in declining health, with
serious Throat Trouble, and two
physicians gave her up. We were
almost in despair, when we resolv-
ed to try Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, Coughs
and Colds. The first bottle gave
relief; after taking four bottles she
was cured, and is now in perfect
health." Never fails to relieve
and cure a cough or cold. At
Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey &
Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best
for croup and whooping cough,
contains no opiates, and cures
quickly. Careful mothers keep it in
the house. Sold by Funderburk
Pharmacy.

National Cemeteries.

The nation's dead are buried in
seventy-nine national cemeteries,
of which twelve are in the North-
ern States. Among the principal
ones in the North are Cypress
Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y., with its 3,-
750 dead; Elm's Point, N. J.,
which contains the remains of 2,-
644 unknown dead; Gettysburg,
Pa., with 1,967 known and 1,608
unknown dead; Mound City, Ill.,
with 2,505 known and 2,721 un-
known graves; Philadelphia, 1,909
In the South, near the scenes of
terrible conflicts, are located the
largest depositories of the nation's
heroic dead:

Arlington, Va., 16,264, of
whom 4,349 are unknown.

Beaufort, S. C., 9,241, of whom
4,493 are unknown.

Chalmette, La., 12,511, of
whom 5,674 are unknown.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 12,962, of
whom 4,963 are unknown.

Fredericksburg, Va., 15,257,
of whom 12,770 are unknown.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 11,490
of whom 2,606 are unknown.

Little Rock, Ark., 5,602, of
whom 2,337 are unknown.

City Point, Va., 5,122, of
whom 1,371 are unknown.

Marquette, Ga., 10,151, of whom
2,963 are unknown.

Memphis, Tenn., 13,997, of whom
8,817 are unknown.

Nashville, Tenn., 15,526 of
whom 4,761 are unknown.

Poplar Grove, Va., 6,198, of
whom 4,661 are unknown.

Richmond, Va., 6,542, of whom
5,790 are unknown.

Saltbury, N. C., 12,126, of
whom 12,032 are unknown.

Piotts River, Tenn., 5,602, of
whom 281 are unknown.

Vicksburg, Miss., 16,600, of
whom 12,794 are unknown.

Take Murray's Hore-
hound, Mullein and Tar
and stop coughing. 25c for
large bottle. Your drug-
gist or Murray Drug Co.,
Columbia S. C.

Rotten Enough.

Easley Progress.
It is said that the State is about
to enter into the fertilizer business
in connection with the dispensary.
We were thinking that the dis-
sary, if reports be true, was about
rotten enough to make fertilizer
out of.

For Coughs—Murray's
Horehound, Mullein and
Tar will cure your cough.
25c. for large bottle.

The Ledger, The Atlanta
Journal, Semi weekly, and The
Southern Cultivator, all three
one year for \$2., but must be
paid for in advance.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Mitchell

Mothers can safely give Foley's
Honey and Tar to their children for
coughs and colds, for it contains
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